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GRIND OF MARCH TERM OF COURT STEADY.

Grand Jury on Wednesday Afternoon and This Morning Returned a Number of True Bills.

CASES NEARLY ALL TRIVIAL.

Several of Them Have Been Settled While Others Are Dragging Along Through Hearing of Testimony. Routine of Courts.

Uniontown, March 8.—The grand jury made the following returns of indictments this morning:

True bills: Felix Brosseius, alias H. M. Grayson, forgery, D. R. Anderson, prosecutor; King Weston, larceny from person and robbery, James Kelly, prosecutor; Edward McWaters and Mary Shaw, larceny and receiving stolen goods, E. Fred Emery, prosecutor; Annie Svatila and Emanuel Badyura, larceny and receiving stolen goods, Steve Cecek, prosecutor; Antonio Rabakick, burglary, etc., George Brown, prosecutor; Owen Goldrick, criminal libel, W. E. Griffith, prosecutor; Chas. Wingenroth and William Wingenroth, unlawfully obstructing an officer and assault and battery, William L. Cole, prosecutor; John Lenhart, assault, H. L. Shupe, prosecutor; George Carter, malicious mischief, Charles Fedaric, prosecutor; John D. Stickel, desertion and non-support, Mollie Stickel, prosecutrix; Samuel Goldstein, larceny from person and burglary, Mary Rohar, prosecutrix; Jacob Burnworth, malicious mischief to timber trees, James Harbaugh, prosecutor; M. Hepner, larceny by bailee, George Ewing, prosecutor.

Ignored: William Warman, larceny, Chas. D. McMillen, prosecutor; Robert G. Ward, assault and battery with intent to ravish, statutory rape, Emma Ward, prosecutrix; Thomas Adams and Jacob Gibbony, larceny from the person and robbery, Joseph Boris, prosecutor.

Following this case the court took up the suit of Seager Bros. of Pittsburg against the Dunbar Lumber Company and others. This firm is being sued for $106.11, alleged to be due for 50 squares of gravel roof furnished for the building of the Continuous Glass Press Company at Dunbar.

The case of Charles A. Phillips against Owen Murphy went to the jury at 11 o'clock this morning.

The suit of Charles A. Phillips against Owen Murphy was taken up before Judge Umbel Monday afternoon. Phillips, who is a foreign contractor, alleges that he was awarded a contract by Murphy for quarrying stone for coke ovens at York Run, Georges township. Phillips says that he went to great expense in opening up the place before work could be commenced. He expected to quarry at least 30,000 cubic yards of stone. After about 900 yards of stone had been quarried Murphy, it is alleged, notified Phillips that he would not accept stone that was less than six inches thick. Phillips remonstrated, claiming that the contract existing between them did not specify any size for the stone. Murphy declined to take anything but six inch stone, and as a consequence, Phillips had to give up his contract, claiming that he could not quarry enough six inch stone to make any profit on his operations. Phillips says that he paid out $1,014 in getting the stone quarry in shape and quarrying the 900 cubic yards, and only received $278.50. This left him $603.54 in the hole. He is seeking to recover this balance, together with $1,500, which he claimed was his prospective profit on the contract. Phillips started work opening the quarry in October, 1904, and was given notification in regard to the six inch stone on January 2, following. Phillips occupied the stand most of the afternoon testifying in his own behalf. He made an excellent witness, answering all questions promptly and plainly, in a manner unusual to foreigners.

Rowan—Rulli Suit.

The suit of George Rowan against M. Rulli & Brothers is the longest one that has occupied the attention of the court so far this term. The case was taken up Tuesday immediately after recess, and that afternoon and all of Wednesday was occupied with the taking of testimony. It has resulted in a remonstrance from Judge Reppert, who informed the attorneys that their case was occupying too much valuable time. There is hardly a suit on the civil list this week that is for a smaller amount, for only $240.87 is in dispute. Leslie A. Howard is representing the plaintiff, while Johnson & Rush are for the defendants. Rowan wants the balance alleged to be due on a contract.

The Rowan case was finished in the small court room this morning and went to the jury about 10 o'clock.

The jury at noon returned a verdict in favor of Rowan for $212.55.

Shortly before noon the suit of the Italo-French Produce of Pittsburg against Frank Manto & Company was taken up. About $500, alleged to be due on goods purchased is in dispute.

The case of the Changuinola Banana Company against A. J. Staub's executor will not come to trial. The defendant acknowledged the note in dispute and judgment for the sum, $300, was entered for the plaintiffs.

Damage Case Settled.

Thomas Boyle's suit against the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company was settled out of court. Boyle wanted $2,000 for damages alleged to have resulted from the company elevating its tracks past his place near Vanderbilt. He claimed that by filling up the road in front of his place a channel of water was diverted, making his lands marshy and unproductive; preventing ingress and egress to his dwellings and rendering the cellars of three houses on the land useless. The defendant company agreed to improve the damaged property and to direct the water into its proper course.

Routine Court Matters.

The case of George W. Hatfield and others vs. the Joseph Soisson Fire Brick Company has been settled and will not be brought to trial. The suit was an action of trespass.

J. B. Adams has entered suit against Jacob Rosenwig for $20. Adams alleges that Rosenwig, who keeps a store at No. 72 West Main street, Uniontown, obstructed the sidewalk in front of his place of business by placing two large dry goods boxes thereon. Adams tore his overcoat on the box. The incident occurred on the evening of February 22.

Lemuel Kemp has filed exceptions to the record of Justice of the Peace Radcliffe Weir in a civil case in which he was defendant and N. B. Morrison was plaintiff. Six exceptions are made for the purpose of securing an appeal.

Will of the late Bridget Powell of Uniontown was admitted to probate Wednesday. She bequeaths a lot in Uniontown to her son, John Acton, excepting the rights to coal and minerals underlaying it. These rights are already disposed of.

John Graham is named executor. The will is dated February 22, 1906.

The Westmoreland Grocery Company was granted an order giving Sheriff Kiefer authority to sell the goods of Severo DeBona. The goods, which are perishable, are now in possession of Sheriff Kiefer.

Tax Collector Geo. B Brown of Connellsville has filed his bond. It is in the sum of $75,000.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury has made the following returns Wednesday:

Ignored: Chester Murray, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery, George B. Moore prosecutor; Amanda Weaver, Alice Workman and Jacob Harshman, larceny, Charles Weaver prosecutor. Prosecutor to pay costs in both instances.

True bills: Arthur B. Willson, fornex., etc., Cora M. Brown prosecutrix; John Smith, malicious mischief, Annie Macejick prosecutrix; George Marietta, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery, W. M. Watson prosecutor; Clarence H. Mayer, larceny by clerk, H. L. Carpenter prosecutor; Andy Lilfisky, alias Andy Litvany, assault and battery, W. B. Clinton prosecutor; Andy Petrus, Mike Petrus, Paul Tomkos and John Tomkos, assault and battery with intent to kill, Edward Grossman prosecutor; Charles M. Williams, larceny and receiving stolen goods, D. S. Richey prosecutor; Charles M. Williams, horse stealing, Alex. McBeth prosecutor; Lucien Sturgeon, false pretense, two counts, John A. Rockwell, prosecutor.

Saw Gillette.

Richard Ryan of the Colonial Theatre spent last night in Pittsburg. He saw William Gillette at the Nixon.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Snow flurries tonight and Friday is the noon weather bulletin.

MISS CROSMAN'S VISIT.

She Will Undoubtedly Have a Crowded House at the Colonial Theatre on Next Wednesday.

The visit of Miss Henriotta Crosman in "As You Like It," to the Colonial theatre next Wednesday evening is the topic of local theatricals. Miss Crossman's visit will bring to the Colonial the highest class production of the kind that has ever appeared in Connellsville. Miss Crosman several years ago jumped into the stellar constellation at a single bound with "Mistress Nell." She took New York by storm and since then her position in American theatricals has been firmly established.

As Rosalind in Shakespeare's comedy, Miss Crosman does not have an equal on the American stage. A large company, direct from New York, where Miss Crosman shortly returns for a prolonged run, is in the supporting cast.

NORTH UNION ROAD MATTERS

Supervisors Meet and Organize, Samuel Nixon President.

The supervisors of North Union township met Monday, March 5. Samuel Nixon was elected chairman; Nathaniel E. Murphy, secretary. The board consists of Samuel Nixon, one year; Nathaniel E. Murphy, two years, and William B. Swearingen, three years. James Darby, Jr., was appointed treasurer. They fixed the last Saturday of each month as their regular meeting day. Wages were fixed at $2.50 a day for roadmaster, and from $1.50 to $1.75 for labor, at the discretion of the roadmaster, and 30 cents an hour for teams.

North Union adopted the cash tax system at the last election, which requires all taxes to be paid in cash, and in addition to this the new law adds one dollar to each person's regular taxes. The roadmasters will be appointed at a later meeting.

TROTTER'S REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Names of the Bright Pupils Who Lead Their Respective Rooms and Grades During Month Just Ended.

The report of Trotter schools for the sixth month ending March 6, 1906, as submitted by W. H Johns, principal, is as follows. First figures denotes enrollment, the second average attendance, and the third percentage of attendance. Room No. 1, Miss McFarland, 63, 58, 91; Room No 2, Miss Robinson, 31, 28, 90; Room No. 3, Miss Hunker, 35, 31, 94; Room No. 4, Miss Tormay, 32, 29, 91; Room No. 5, Miss McNulty, 23, 22, 92; Room No. 6, Miss Bowden, 27, 24, 90; Room No. 7, W. H. Johns, 13, 13, 100.

The pupils leading their respective classes follows: Primary department, Room No. 1, Marie Gretska 92, Hattie Keith 93, Martin Brenner 94, Mozelle Arison 92, William Gibson 90, Maggie Collingwood 90 Lizzie Werder 92, Elmer Frazier 90, Veronica Socol 89, Anna Chunkey 94, Willie Foreman 93, Francis Mattenuch 90, Mary Glosso 92, Martin McMahon 90, Eddie Grizjak 88; Room No. 2, Earl Pickett 96, William Banks 95, Maggie Commisky 95, Fred Rowe 98, Ralph Backer 97, Maggie Majerovch 95, Willie Doyle 98, Loretta Davin 96, Mary Kelly 96, Fideles Donnelly 98, Tommy O'Toole 96, Rock Gans 96; Room No. 3, A grade, Willie Lutz 97, John Sulders 96, Lena Murrino 96; B grade, Wallace Gibson 98, Lottie Griffith 96, Willie Shives 96; Room No. 4, A grade, Ralph Pickett 98, Paul Rowland 95, Lewis Keeth 97; B grade, Clara Ruck 97, Charles Tibey 97, Charles Griffith 96; Room No. 5, A grade, Florence Rowe 93, Robert McFarland 92, Ruth Robinson 92, Susan Hicks 92; B grade, Lorene Rowland 91, Margaret Doyle 91, Margaret Duffy 94; Room No. 6, B grade, Willie Schmidtke 97, Frank Lutz 93, George Collingwood 92, Anna Lutz 92.

Advanced department, Room No. 6, A grade, Gertrude Tanski 93, Martha Dzimbavski 91, Frances Duffy 90, Room No. 7, A grade, Joseph Griffith 97, Clara Goodwin 95, Frank Rowland 93; B grade, Mildred Hicks 96, Jessie Shives 94, Ada Pletcher 93, Alice Doyle 93.

Visitors, Patrons' Day, 65; visitors during month, 75. The interest manifested by some of the parents is very much appreciated by the teachers. They hope that more of the parents may visit the schools and thereby show that they are among those that stand ready to do what they can for the educational interest of the community in which they live.

CARD PARTY

Given on Wednesday Afternoon by Miss Katheryn Frisbee.

Miss Katheryn Frisbee entertained informally at cards Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Main street in honor of Miss Belle Stewart of Xenia, Ohio, the house guest of Mrs. Herbert Knox of North Pittsburg street.

The hours were from 2.30 until 5 o'clock. "500" was the game played. The affair, which was a most enjoyable one, was marked by many pretty appointments. At the close of the games a delightful luncheon was served.

DOROTHY CATHERINE GRAY.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Gray.

Dorothy Catherine Gray, little daughter of Joseph E. and Emma Kate Gray, died this morning at 6 o'clock of scarlet fever after a several days' illness at her home, No. 131 East Fairview avenue, age one year and five months. The funeral will take place from her late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Knox's House Guests.

Mrs. Herbert Knox will entertain Friday afternoon at her home on North Pittsburg street in honor of her house guests, Miss Belle Stewart of Xenia, Ohio, and Miss Helen Bryce of Mt. Pleasant.

INSPECTION OF CO. D.

Major Jefferis of Pittsburg Will Look Local Soldiers Over

AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.

Colonel Barnett Was Here This Morning Coming From Mt. Pleasant, but Could Not Remain Over Owing to Business Engagement.

Col. James E. Barnett of the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., arrived here this morning from Mt. Pleasant, where Company E was inspected Wednesday night. He was accompanied by Major J. W. Jefferis and Capt. M. M. Whitman, of the regular army, who is accompanying the inspection party of the Second Brigade as a representative of the regular army. This afternoon Major Richard Coulter of Greensburg is expected to arrive and participate in the inspection of Company D. The company's State property will be inspected at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 7 o'clock the hospital corps will be inspected and at 8 o'clock the regular inspection of Company D will be held.

The company has been untiring in its drills for the past several months, Captain Albert Louden being desirious of making a good showing at the annual spring inspection and this he will undoubtedly do.

Col. James Barnett met many of the members of the Company this morning, but was compelled to depart on the 10.30 train for Pittsburg and will not be present at the inspection. He, however, feels sure that the company will be at its best and make a good showing in the final reports. Col Barnett has exhibited to all the companies a beautiful trophy for markmanship. It is made of silver and is especially attractive. All companies of the Tenth Regiment are to compete for the trophy and a lively interest is being taken in the contest.

Col. J. M. Reid of Governor Pennypacker's staff and Major H. P. McCorkles, surgeon of the Tenth regiment, will also be present at the inspection.

RECLAMATION SERVICE.

Bill Introduced Wednesday by Congressman A. F. Cooper Has Endorsement of President Roosevelt.

Washington, March 8.—After consultation with the President Representative Cooper of Uniontown today introduced a bill creating the Reclamation Service Bureau and making the chief of the Geological Survey the head of that service, at a salary, in addition to that which he now receives, of not more than $6,000 a year, in the discretion of the President. The bill also provides that the chief of the service shall make annual estimates as to the amount of money he will need for the next fiscal year and for what purpose he desires to use it.

The main purpose of the bill is to take the disbursement of the $3,000,000 in the reclamation fund out of the hands of the Secretary of the Interior. At present the Secretary of the Interior spends the money for whatever project seems good to him and he also decides how much shall be used on each project.

"In a few years," said Mr. Cooper, "the reclamation service will have the handling of as much money as we will spend in building the Panama canal. It is important that there should be an accounting for it in the same manner as all other Government funds are accounted for.

"The money comes from the sale of arid and semi-arid lands, and under the law every dollar so received must be spent in reclaiming other land, which in turn will be sold. Projects are now under way that call for the expenditure of $37,000,000, and $30,000,000 has already been paid into the hands of the Secretary of the Interior.

"The bill is not intended as a reflection on the Secretary, but it ought not to be necessary to argue that we are not following good business methods in doing as we are."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of the Presbyterian Church Entertained by Misses Eccles.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Eccles on North Prospect street. The attendance was large and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one

At the close of the business meeting a dainty repast was served.

Dr. W. H. McCormick Dead.

Dr. W. H. McCormick, a native of Fayette county, and one of the most distinguished physicians of Western Maryland, died at his home in Cumberland Tuesday.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Well Known Business Man of Monongahela Kills Himself.

Monongahela, Pa., March 8.—David Gregg, one of the best known business men of this town, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself in the head. At 10.30 his sister, Miss Lida Gregg, who assisted him in the store, left him talking with the representative of a Pittsburg firm. When she returned, an hour later, she found the store closed and nobody there. Miss Gregg found her brother unconscious with a bullet wound in his head. He sat on a box and his head had fallen over to an adjacent box. Between his feet lay the revolver with which he had shot himself.

Mr. Gregg had been in ill health for a long time. He was born in 1847, a son of the late A. T. Gregg. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters. One brother, Capt. John J. Gregg was killed in the Philippines.

ENROLLMENT GOOD AT GIBSON SCHOOL.

Superintendent C. G. Lewellyn Inspected Rooms There on March 7 and Was Pleased—Names of Class Leaders.

Principal Lin M. Jaco has made his report of the Gibson schools for the sixth month, ending March 6. The first figures denote the enrollment; second, average attendance, and third, percentage of attendance.

Room No. 1 A, Louisa Berger, teacher, 50, 34, 92; class leader, Wilda Hetrick; Room No. 1 B, Annie M. Williams, teacher, 36, 31, 93; honor pupils, Edna Sharp, Adeline Davies and Nellie Morgart Room No. 2 A, Hazel Keffer, teacher, 19, 18, 97; scholars deserving special mention, Annie Martin, Julius Crouse, Annie Crouse and Theresa Groh; Room No 2 B, Catherine Gilmore, teacher, 36, 33, 93; leaders, George Hantz and John Kabollo; Room No. 3 A, Ruth Moore, teacher, 19, 39, 94; honor pupils, Harry Carson, Ada Kelly, Hazel Huey and Harry Keffer; Room No. 3 B, Alice McElhaney, teacher, 26, 22, 95; leaders, Eliza Weaver and William Evans; Room No. 4, Winifred Bungard, teacher, 48, 41, 91, those with highest average, Linda Davis, Trevor Lewis, Harry Sisley and Mary Williams; Room No. 5, Fannie Tippman, teacher, 17, 27, 90; grade leader, Mary Trombley; Room No. 6, Christina Daniels, teacher, 20, 16, 89; class leader, Max Orndorf; Room No. 7, Ella Trimble, teacher, 16, 17, 96; honor pupils, Frank Langford, Annie Parry, Viola Sisley and Ruth Sullivan, Room No. 8, Eva Wilson, teacher, 18, 15, 94; class leaders, Paul Blackstone and Nora Credon; Room No. 9, Lin M. Jaco, teacher, 14, 14, 97; all pupils in this room have most creditable class standing.

Superintendent Lewellyn inspected the work of the several rooms March 7 and commented very favorably upon the visible signs of progress among the boys and girls. The visits from Directors Joseph E Sumerville, George Blackstone and George Dunbin in this month were greatly appreciated. Samuel Werner, Mrs Joseph Tippman, Mrs. R. Powell, Mrs. Lewis and others were also recently in the schools. It is the wish of the teachers that the parents interest themselves in the work of their children so that the Gibson schools may be as good as the best.

COKE SHIPPED WEST.

Sackett Company Sending Orders to Arizona and Texas.

Other long shipments have been made recently by the Sackett Coke Company from the Crystal works near Gans station. Coke has been sent by them at different times to Douglas, Ariz., where it is used for the copper smelters. Previous to their shipments to Arizona they also shipped to Texas. H. R. Sackett of Smithfield is president of the Sackett Coal company and the Crystal plant consists of 100 ovens.

POLICE COURT.

Burgess Soisson Is Not Being Overworked at Start.

Burgess A. D. Soisson is having a slow time of it since he took charge of the police station. He has been in office since Monday morning and has had only three prisoners before him. There were no prisoners before him this morning.

One solitary prisoner who received five days for disorderly conduct is the only inhabitant of the cell room and he is becoming despondent.

Schwab Feeling Fine.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—[Special.]— The Rock Island train to which Charles Schwab's car is attached early this morning entered inside the Kansas state line and is expected here this afternoon. The last report from Schwab was that he was feeling fine. The train is delayed by snow.

Miss McBride Will Entertain.

Miss Anna Kate McBride will entertain a number of her friends this evening at her home on Porter avenue.

FOUR ITALIANS KILLED IN P. R. R. WRECK.

Pipe Train of the Mountain Water Supply Company Struck by Light Engine at Radebaugh Tunnel This Morning.

THIRTY-FIVE BADLY INJURED.

Laborers Were Knocked in All Directions by Force of Collision—Work Train Backed Out on Main Track Without Orders.

Special to The Courier.

Greensburg, Pa., Mar. 8.—At seven o'clock this morning a Pennsylvania railroad engine running light crashed into the rear of a work train loaded with pipe that is being distributed along the line of the Mountain Water Supply Company's big ditch and four Italians were killed outright.

There were seventy-five laborers who are employed on the pipe line construction aboard the train when the accident occurred. The light engine struck the train with terrific force and the laborers were knocked in all directions by the terrific impact. Several of the cars were smashed to pieces and aboard these is were the fatalities occurred. Besides those killed there were 35 others seriously injured, some of whom will die. The names of the dead are unobtainable at this hour.

The accident was caused by the work train backing out upon the main track, the crew of the light engine not expecting to meet any trains at that hour.

The bodies of the dead workmen were removed to the morgue at this place and the seriously injured removed to the Westmoreland county hospital, where they are receiving attention.

GOING TO HARRISBURG.

A. W. Bishop Will Represent Local Elks at Gatherine There.

A. W. Bishop left yesterday for Harrisburg, where he is attending the convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. At this convention the very important question of deciding whether or not a State organization shall be effected. Heretofore the Past Exalted Rulers have represented the subordinate lodges at the Grand Lodge convention held once a year. It has been found inconvenient at the National gatherings to accommodate and transact business with such large numbers, which are increasing every year, and the effecting of a State organization will eventually lead to each State having a certain number of representatives, according to such State's membership, which will greatly facilitate the work and reduce the number of representatives considerably at the National conventions.

FAMILY REUNION.

Coincident Gathering of Straubs at the Smith House Wednesday.

A little reunion of the Straub family was held last evening and this morning at the Smith House. John Straub, a well known real estate dealer of the East End, Pittsburg, happened along yesterday and called in to visit his brother, A. A Straub. Mrs. Robert Cadwallader of Uniontown and her husband came down to spend the evening. Mrs. Cadwallader is a sister of Mr. Straub.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Straub, Sr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived unexpectedly on an early morning train, which completed the chain of family coincidences. Mr Straub's parents will remain at the hotel for some time.

PACKETT CO. ASSETS.

An Inventory and Appraisment of River Line That Failed.

An inventory and appraisement of the assets of the Pittsburg and Morgantown Packett company was filed yesterday. It shows warf boats appraised at $8,390; miscellaneous equipment, $415; cash, $395.16; accounts, appraised as good, $2,292, making a total of $12,095.84. The following in the custody of the United States marshal on attachments in admiralty are appraised as follows: Steamers, Columbia, $16,000; I. C. Woodward, $6,000; Admiral Dewey, $4,500; Rose Hite, sunk, $700; two wharfboats, $1,100; total, $28,300.

WILL PRACTICE LAW.

George Tumpson to Form Partnership With New York Attorney.

George Tumpson, who has been conducting a clothing establishment at the corner of Apple and Pittsburg streets, will leave this evening for New York City, where he will take up the practice of law with a well known attorney.

Mr. Tumpson graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1901, but has never practiced.

JAMES LOGAN KILLED.

Struck by Pennsylvania Railroad Train at Uniontown.

James Logan, a resident of Connellsville, was killed near the V. tower on the Pennsylvania railroad about 9 o'clock Wednesday night. He had been drinking and stepped in front of a train. Death was instant.

Logan was about 36 years old and unmarried. He was a resident of the Second Ward. The body was shipped here by Funeral Director J. L. Stader at 1.05 this afternoon.

Back From Philadelphia.

W. Seymour, of the McFarland Lumber Company, Bigam, Pa., was in town this morning. He had just returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

A FARMER RUNS AMUCK.

Joseph McDonald of Somerfield Had the Residents There Scared With Two Big Guns.

Humbertson, March 7.—There was quite an excitement in town the other day. Joseph McDonald, an aged citizen of this place, became unbalanced in his mind. Taking two guns from the house, he started on his way to Somerfield. As he went on his way down the pike carrying his guns, one on his shoulder and the other under his arm, he used all kinds of language and excited the people so that they all ran into their houses and barred the doors. Finally Constable Gilson was called by telephone and there was an information made against McDonald before Squire J. H. Humbertson. He was captured at Somerfield and sent to Uniontown for examination.

AFTER THE PREACHERS.

Failure to Return Marriage Certificates May Make Trouble.

Somerset, March 8.—Register of Wills Charles F. Cook will soon declare war against ministers and justices of the peace of Somerset county unless they are more prompt in sending him duplicate certificates after performing a marriage ceremony. Too much indifference is shown at this time, since many are the ministers and justices who have performed marriage ceremonies and have never even as much as thought of advising the register of wills to that effect. As a consequence the records do not prove that the parties in question ever crossed the matrimonial threshold, but only the fact that a marriage license was issued.

The register is powerless to remedy the evil, unless he gets after ministers and justices. Very often he is at a loss to show who the officiating clergyman or magistrate is, and there's the trouble. Since his advent into office, January 1, there are 16 duplicate certificates undeard from. His predecessor, Charles C. Shafer, has over 100 yet to be heard from.

OFFICER SHOOTS SAILOR.

Repeated Trouble Ends in Killing in New York Harbor.

New York, March 8.—[Special.]— A fight in the forecastle of the American Hawaiian steamer Massachusetts, in which 20 members of the crew participated today, ended when Jake Slocum was shot and killed by Fourth Officer Elmer H. Kerwin. Another Officer was being beaten into unconsciousness by Slocum, when Kerwin rushed to his aid and fired a bullet through Slocum's brain.

Slocum was the leader and chief trouble maker of a faction of firemen, who have repeatedly made attacks upon the forecastle hands.

POLICY OF REPRESSION

To Be Continued by the Russian Government.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—[Special.] The Russian government has decided to continue its policy of repression throughout the country, fearing a renewal of the rioting in the spring. Agrarian disorders in the southern provinces have already broken out afresh. One estate of 12,000 acres has been devastated.

Typhus is spreading throughout the districts which have suffered from famine and is attended with heavy fatalities. Ninety per cent. of the persons attacked do not recover.

NEGRO IS LASHED

And Driven from Texas Town for Insulting Ladies.

Forth Worth, Texas, March 8.—A negro from Kansas was given seventy-five lashes with a blacksnake whip in strong hands at Clarendon last night by a committee of leading white men because the negro forced two white ladies to walk in muddy gutters, while he himself occupied the sidewalk. He also remarked to another negro that was the way colored gentlemen treated white women in Kansas.

SIGNS ARE OMINOUS.

Point to Hostilities Bstween Coal Operators and the Miners' Union.

ILLINOIS EMPLOYERS MEET

Declare They Will Grant No Advance in Wages—Philadelphia Retailers Petition Operators to Avert Strike and Avoid Consequent Loss.

Chicago, March 8.—No concessions will be made by the Illinois Coal Operators' association to the United Mine Workers of America. This was decided on at an executive meeting of the operators, who adopted resolutions declaring their willingness to face the threatened strike on April 1 rather than grant the demands of the miners.

The meeting was called to consider a call for a joint meeting of operators and miners at Indianapolis on March 15 to make a second attempt to formulate a new scale of wages and conditions of labor.

Philadelphia, March 8.—The retail coal dealers of Philadelphia will petition the operators and coal carrying roads to come to an amicable settlement with the anthracite miners before the expiration of the strike commission on April 1.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Philadelphia Coal exchange, and a committee of five appointed for the purpose has prepared the following resolutions, copies of which are to be forwarded to the officials of all the railroads, the mining companies as well as the coal miners' association:

"We know from previous experience that a strike is not only a great loss to the people at large by causing a higher price for fuel, but it is also a serious and direct loss to the coal merchants due to the curtailment of production during the continuance of such strike.

"We call upon the officials of both the railroads and mining companies and upon the officials of the coal miners association asking that they use every endeavor to avert the impending strike and to use arbitration as a final resort rather than proceed to extreme measures."

Shamokin, Pa., March 8.—Officers of the United Mine Workers local branches in the ninth district were advised in secret session here last evening by special representatives from New York of negotiations to date between the coal companies and the miners' special committee.

The officers were instructed to inform the rank and file of the situation and instruct delegates to the Indianapolis convention to learn the sentiment of all the miners they could before leaving for the convention.

IRWIN FIELD AGITATED BY SPREADING STRIKE

Irwin, Pa., March 8.—A strike which may spread through the Irwin field has been started in the mines of the Penn Gas Coal company at Penn station, near Irwin. Last week eight union men were discharged. Supt. Frank Wolf, when asked for the reason of his action, is said to have replied that the men were not wanted because they belonged to the United Mine Workers and that about 100 more union men were slated to go. The men, about 250 in number, then went to strike, the non-union miners going out with them.

John Sharp, member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers in Iowa, and Henry O'Neill, an organizer of the Pittsburg district, addressed a large mass meeting of miners at Irwin. The miners decided to hold another meeting within a week, when President John Mitchell is expected to be present. Not only will the miners now on strike insist upon a recognition of their union, but a general movement is to be started for the organization of the entire Irwin field. The Penn mines are completely tied up.

All the railroads centering in Pittsburg have started in to stock up coal for use on locomotives. Cars in the shops for repairs have been ordered to be put into service as soon as possible. This would indicate that the railroads are in doubt that a coal strike can be averted.

A meeting of the coal operators of the Pittsburg district has been called to convene in that city tomorrow by Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal company. From 50 to 60 operators are likely to be present. At this meeting the operators will decide on the position they will take at the coming conference with the miners at Indianapolis on the wage question.

The Pittsburg gathering is expected to be very lively. The small operators will insist that no concessions be granted the miners, while the combine will lean toward granting a small advance.

New Pensylvania Postmasters.

Washington, March 7.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations of Pennsylvania postmasters: C. Dietrich, Coraopolis; Isader Sobel, Erie; Ernest A. Hamstead, Meadville.

Elevator Companies Sued.

Washington, March 8.—Federal suit has been filed in San Francisco against 31 elevator concerns, including the Otis Elevator company, on the charge of violating the anti trust law.

ROCKWOOD

Bright Paragraphs from the Big Somerset County Borough.

Rockwood, March 8.—Hon. John C. Weller, a former member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, and who resides at Gebharts, a few miles north of Rockwood, was a few days ago the recipient of a valuable keepsake in the shape of a handsome medal from the managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The medal was cast at the Philadelphia mint and is elaborately engraved. One of the figures, Columbia, is about to envelope the youthful maiden by her side, typifying the Louisiana territory, in the flag of the stars and stripes, thus receiving her into the sisterhood of States. The figure on the obverse side is depicted in the act of divesting herself of the cloak of France. In the background is shown the rising sun, representing the dawn of a new era of progress to the nation. The medal was designed by Adolph W. Weinman and approved by a committee of the most celebrated artists of the United States. Mr. Weller was a member of the International Jury of Awards of the Department of Agriculture, and awarded to the Rockwood public schools a very handsome collection of souvenirs.

H. C. Matthias, who several weeks ago sold his blacksmith and wagon shop to P. H. Garlits of Humbert, left yesterday for Burnt Cabins, Fulton county, where he will visit among his friends and relatives for a few weeks. Mr. Matthias' wife preceded him to Burnt Cabins several weeks ago. Mr. Matthias is thinking of moving his family west in a short time and following his trade out there That Mr Matthias is a good blacksmith could easily be seen by the amount of work he always had before him. Often he would be heard pounding on the anvil at four o'clock in the morning He came here a poor man and he saved from his earnings a sufficient amount to buy a lot on which he built himself a new blacksmith and wagon shop, the whole of which he sold to Mr. Garlits.

J. E. Morgan, president of the Jefferson Lumber Company of Elkins, W. Va., was in town yesterday. Mr Morgan is well known in this place, having been a resident here for a number of years, during which time he was employed by the B. & O. railroad and as a superintendent for J. C. McSpadden.

Mrs. John Lee of near Kingwood has been seriously ill at her home for the past several weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Coughenour, of this place, is acting as her nurse. We are glad to state that at this time her condition is very much improved.

Irvin Wolf is spending this week in West Virginia looking after his father's lumber interests, which are reported to be quite extensive in that section.

Ed H. Werner of Somerset was in town yesterday calling on his brother, Editor U. S Werner, of the Leader, and also looking after his extensive coal land business in this section, out of which he expects to make a fortune some day.

Charles Enfield this week moved into the house which he recently purchased from D. T. Rector on East Broadway. Mr. Rector, however, reserved several rooms in which to store his goods until April 1, at which time he will move to Versailles, where he will make his future home.

AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

Planned by the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League.

Harrisburg, March 6.—The State Anti-Saloon League has formulated plans for an aggressive campaign in Pennsylvania this year for the election of Senators and Representatives pledged to the support of a general local option bill for the next Legislature. The league is now making a census of the church voters of this State, with their addresses and party preferences, and expects to have the names of more than 100,000 such persons when the fall campaign opens.

The league has also devised a system by which all of these voters may be reached at any time from the State headquarters in Harrisburg within 36 hours Ever since the close of the last Legislature efforts have been made to create a sentiment for local option by holding services in the various churches throughout the State.

Letter to Max Tumpson, Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Sir: When you can buy paint for less than Devoe, don't; save your money.

Mr. Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house, Devoe took 11.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11; Devoe took 6.

Mr Burt Young, Girard, Pa, always used a gallon for certain rooms; took half as much Devoe.

Mr. Nathaniel Barber, Canton, N. Y., bought 12 Devoe; used less than 6.

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CONFLUENCE

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, March 7.—Mrs. Wash Lenningfield, who has been cared for by Mrs. Hannah Postlethwaite, was removed to the home of her parents near the Jersey Church yesterday. She stood the trip very well.

At the organization of the Town Council Monday night D. H. Brown was unanimously elected President without a dissenting vote. He has held the same chair before.

E. W. Debolt, the chicken fancier of Charleston, over the Yough, was in town today.

The first business to come before our new Burgess, Dr. Ross Bowman, was all the orders of last year's business that were approved by Mr Bowman. He signed them all but one and that was for a $5 fine imposed on S. P. Spitznagle for a supposed violation of one of the borough ordinances. Spitznagle appealed his case and Council reversed the Burgess' ruling and granted an order for the return of the $5 We do not know his reason for not signing it.

Wilbert Bird of Somerfield is moving into one of A. G. Black's houses today on Water Street. The town is filling up again with newcomers.

Marshall Burnworth of Johnson Chapel, who sold his farm to W. A. Sellers, was in town today. He says he has not found a farm that suits him yet.

J. J. Reynolds is assisting M. B. Mitchell in his meat market.

William Goodwin of Pittsburg was in Confluence calling on his patrons.

Andrew Wilson, a farmer of Henry Clay township, was in town Tuesday.

G. E Cunnighan of West Confluence and J. H. Long of Black township have between twelve and eighteen hundred acres of coal land near Paddytown, it being in the center of the territory. They have optioned the same at $25 per acre.

Charles Anderson of Pittsburg is spending a few days with his uncle, V. M. Humbert, of Williams, recuperating his health.

Arrivals at Hotel Gilchrist Tuesday were: H. G. Stahl, Meyersdale; C. M. Fisher, Somerfield; S. P. Cramp, Philadelphia; O. Flesher, Meyersdale; C. E. Hempner, Glade Farm, Geo. L Long, Cumberland; Albert Spear, Canton, O., Gust Johnson, Axell Yernbow and B. R. Slagle, Kane, Pa, H. M Hook, Brockville, N. Va., Lewis Clark Paisley; Harry Lewis, Clark, N. J., and B. Frantz, Chicago

Wanted at once, 150 copies of the Turkeyfoot News issue of Thursday, March 8, 1906. Cash will be paid for the same. Call at the correspondent's office of the Connellsville Courier and get your money, Second hand papers will do.

Are you reading The Courier? If you are not you should be.

Deputy Sheriff Schrock of Somerset stopped off here last night on his way home from Pittsburg, where Sheriff Begley and he were delivering 3 prisoners to the penitentiary

R. R. Roberts representing the Schich Hardware Company of Somerset, stopped off here between trains.

N. G. Schrock and R. R. Roberts of Somerset were here calling on their old friend, D. H Pore, formerly of Somerset.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Normalville on Next Saturday.

The program of the Teachers' Institute to be held at Normalville, March 10, is as follows: Afternoon session, 1 30 to 4 00: Devotional exercises, Rev. D. E. DeHaven, anthem; address of welcome, Rev S W. Bryan; response, Harold K Brooks, recitation, Chester Murray, bass solo, Elmer Morrow, address, M E Furze, address, J F King, paper, Dr Zimmerman, music, "The Extent of the Teacher's Responsibility," Chester Murray; question.

Evening session, 7.30 to 10 Music; "Duties of the Patrons," E Guy Sipe, address, County superintendent Lewellyn, "Some Other Lesson," L G. Chorpenning; solo, Grace Campbell; address, H S. Dumbauld; address, I. L. Sparks; recitation Chester Murray; address J. Q. Van Swearingen, solo, Elmer Morrow, queries.

President, G. W Campbell; secretary, Katharyne Miller; query master, Ralph V Miller, ushers, Don D. Brooks, Don H Campbell and Ira S. Brooks. All friends of education are invited.

TO FAR DISTANT POINTS.

Fayette County Coke Being Shipped to the Isthmus of Panama.

Fayette county coke goes to far distant points and helps keep up the fires for many industries and one of the notable shipments of this kind has been made by the Pickands Magee Coke company to the Isthmus of Panama for the Panama Railroad Company.

This coke was shipped from the Leckrone plant on the Monongahela Railroad at Leckrone and went to New York and from there was started by boat its distant destination on the body of land connecting North and South America.

The Pickands-Magee company have also booked an order for 17 cars of foundry coke to be shipped to the Pacific coast of the United States, to be used in sugar refineries The freight rate on this coke will be $10 50 per ton Already nine cars have been started. The coke is shipped from the Thomas plant at Dunbar Station on the B. & O. and from the Leckrone plant.

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A pretty suit in the Pony Jacket style, made up in shepherd plaids and plain colors, no two alike at **$16.50**

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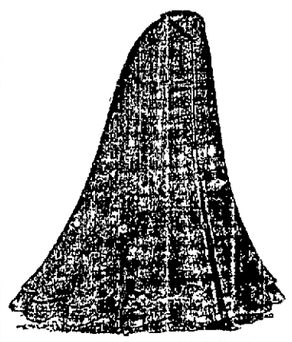

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In this department we have the strongest line to be found anywhere in Fayette county.

Table Linens, 60 to 72 inches wide, the yard, 25 cents to $2.50.

Linen Sets, consisting of cloth and a dozen napkins to match, some with plain hems and others hemstitched and drawn work, prices per set $5.00 to $50.00.

Linen Doilies, 6 inches to 25 inches, 50c to $2.50.

Linen Scarfs from 50c to $8.50.

Linen Squares from 25c to $10.00.

Linen Napkins from 35c to $20.00 per dozen.

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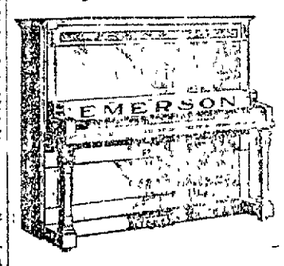

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One 25c can McGowan's Columbia River Salmon 22c
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1 lb Pitted Cherries 20c
½ lb Cake Chocolate. 15c
7 lb Loose Rolled Oats 25c
12 bars Ark Soap 25c
3 large cans Hominy. 25c
1 can Table Peaches 15c
4 cans String Beans 25c
2 lb. can Baking Powder 20c
3 boxes Seeded Raisins 25c
2 boxes Ralston Health Food....25c
3 lbs Fresh Soda Crackers.....25c
2 cans Garden Spinach.....25c
Three 10c cakes Climax Washing Tablet 25c
One 4lb. box Gold Dust.....17c
3 10c bottles Salad Dressing..25c
3 doz. Sweet or Sour Pickles....25c
4 lbs. Japan Rice 25c
7 bars Fairy Soap 25c
1 lb. Nic-Nacs 10c
1 lb Cream Crackers.....15c
3 cans Cream Corn 25c
3 boxes Cleaned Currants.....25c
6 cans Van Camp Cream.....25c
3 cans Baked Beans 25c

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ROUVIER VOTED OUT.

Cabinet Crisis Precipitated in French Chamber at Critical Moment.

COULDN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY

Nationalists Wanted More Force Used in Separating Church and State, While Clericals Opposed Any Action in That Direction.

Paris, March, 8.—Like a bolt from a clear sky the Rouvier ministry was defeated in the chamber of deputies last night and immediately resigned.

The cabinet crisis comes at a most dramatic moment, when the Franco-German contest has reached a decisive stage, and may exert an important adverse influence on the Algeciras conference and on European affairs.

The defeat of the government came on a comparatively minor debate over the church disorders. The government succeeded in holding only 234 votes while the various elements in opposition—Clericals, Socialists and Nationalists—united and polled 267 votes, thus placing the ministry in a minority of 33.

Premier Rouvier, with all of his colleagues, immediately proceeded to the foreign office, where a joint letter of resignation was prepared. Later M. Rouvier presented this letter to President Fallieres, who accepted the resignations. The president announced his intention of consulting the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies relative to the formation of a new cabinet.

The debate in the chamber of deputies was upon the bloody riot during the taking of an inventory of a church in the village of Boeschepe, resulting in the death of a manifestant. Various orators severely criticised the government's course, asserting that it threatened to precipitate a religious warfare.

Statement Not Satisfactory.

Premier Rouvier responded: "The government has the duty to apply the law. It will apply it without weakness, but also with the prudence, tact and wisdom consistent with public tranquillity. I ask the adoption of a resolution approving these declarations of the government."

The resolution was thereupon put to a vote and defeated.

The vote resulted from a disparity of the opinions expressed in the chamber of deputies relative to the method of carrying out the law providing for the separation of church and state. Had the chamber voted a motion of confidence in the government, the cabinet would have been compelled to continue to apply the law; but the downfall of the ministry having clearly occurred through disapproval of the methods hitherto adopted, which on the one side were considered as too violent and on the other side as too indulgent, M. Rouvier and his colleagues thought it better to discontinue the enforcement of the law. The promulgation of regulations, however, will occur in the ordinary course, as specific dates therefore are laid down in the bill.

Berlin Fears Consequences.

Berlin, March 8.—The fall of M. Rouvier, the French premier, awakens certain misgivings here lest it should lead to a resumption of the foreign policy of M. Delcasse. It is pointed out that the majority against M. Rouvier was composed chiefly of Nationalists, who denounced as treasonable the attitude of the element whose opposition to M. Delcasse led to his resignation. Much curiosity and some anxiety is indulged in respecting the effect of a change in the government on the Algeciras conference and it is feared that fresh complications will follow, or that at least there will be a period of uncertainty and delay in the proceedings.

GEN. SCHOFIELD BURIED

Rests in Beautiful Arlington in Spot Selected by Himself.

Washington, March 8.—Citizen and soldier paid reverent tribute to the memory of the late Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, where the burial service was read over the body of the distinguished soldier by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackey-Smith, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Philadelphia, a warm friend of the late general. The interment was in the National cemetery at Arlington in a beautiful spot on the eastern slope selected by Gen. Schofield more than 15 years ago as he stood there one afternoon with a member of his family. Nearby lies the body of Gen. Phil Sheridan and to the westward rises the temple of fame.

Although the number of troops that formed the funeral escort was not as large as that prescribed by the regulations for a lieutenant general, they comprised practically all that are on duty in Washington and the posts near the national capital and made an imposing pageant as they moved slowly to the strains of Chopin's funeral march from St. John's church out Pennsylvania avenue and across the Potomac river to Arlington in command of Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barry.

Nothing Much the Matter.

New York, March 8.—A telegram received by the Associated Press at 8:15 o'clock from Dr. M. R. Ward, the attending physician of Charles M. Schwab, dated Tucomcari, New Mexico, says: "Mr. Schwab somewhat indisposed in Los Angeles but illness of slight significance. En route feeling much better."

WOMAN ASKS PROTECTION

Says Socialist Made Her Swear to Kill the President.

New Orleans, March 8.—Declaring that her life will be taken unless she assassinates President Roosevelt, a woman who gave her name as Mrs. W. B. Lewaller, of Philadelphia, applied at Central police headquarters for protection.

She spoke rationally on all general subjects, but the police and coroner decided to detain her for an examination. Mrs. Lewaller says that she fell in with a party of Socialists in Philadelphia, and that she was taken to a room there and made to take an oath against the president, being told that she would be destroyed if it was not executed. She said she fled to Houston, Tex., but the man followed her there and that she had then come to New Orleans.

CONSTABULARY ON DUTY

NEW STATE POLICE FINDS OCCUPATION PROTECTING NON-UNION MINERS.

Lebanon, Pa., March 8.—Despite an attempt to operate the Cornwall ore mines with a working force of 60 imported laborers the workings are still idle and a shutdown menaces the furnace plants at Cornwall, Colebrook and North Lebanon.

The 60 laborers sent here by the Pennsylvania Steel company at Steelton started work but an hour later, on the approach of a large body of strikers, they fled, deserting their picks and shovels and running to the other side of the deep cuts in the mines. The strikers made no attack on the men when they had found they had quit work. Sheriff Carpenter mustered together as many of his deputies as were within call and there was no further disorder.

The imported laborers will be housed in a big boarding house in the village and will be protected by 45 members of the state constabulary force, which has arrived here, and was at once transported to Cornwall in charge of Sheriff Carpenter. Additions to the force will be sent if necessary.

The Italian strikers formed in line and marched through the village headed by some of their number who carried flags made of red handkerchiefs. They cheered lustily and sang as they marched past the company's office.

OFFICIALS SUSPENDED

Discrimination During Barroom Raid Was Their Offense.

Springfield, O., March 8.—The suspension of Michael M. Duffy, superintendent of the city's fire alarm system, and of Police Sergeant Joseph Creager is one of the sequels of the recent riots.

Friday, when the Palmer House bar was raided by a squad of police commanded by Sergeant Creager, Duffy was caught at the bar, but was allowed by policemen to go after Sergeant Creager had accepted $50 cash bail from him in violation of the order of Police Chief O'Brien, requiring the giving of bond.

Charles Snyder, one of the wealthiest men in the county, who was caught in the raid, filed the charges because the police would not take cash bail from him. He had to go to jail until bond was fixed by court. Mayor Todd will hold a hearing Friday in both cases.

John Armstrong, deputy fire marshal, identified all of the thirteen young men on trial. He claimed that he saw them in the mob which tried to set fire to the houses in the Weimer section.

SLIPPERY RAILS

CAUSE WRECK AT SARATOGA IN WHICH 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS KILLED.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 8.—In a rear end collision here on the Delaware & Hudson railroad, one person was killed, three others were so badly injured that they will probably die and several were hurt. Miss Gertrude Esmond, of Gansevoort, ten years old, was instantly killed, her skull being crushed. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Esmond, 40 years of age, received internal injuries which it is said will prove fatal. Frank A. Sindecuse, of Buffalo, a traveling salesman, suffered the loss of a leg and is in a serious condition.

All of the passengers injured and the girl who was killed were in the forward coach of the local train from Glens Falls, which was held up on account of a derailed freight train ahead. The Glens Falls train had been at a standstill for some time when the Montreal express came into view. The engineer of the express alleges that he saw the danger and applied the emergency brakes. The rails were slippery, however, and at little if any diminished speed, the Montreal flyer crashed into the standing local, telescoping it. The Esmond child was caught between the first coach and the baggage car. The other passengers were pinned down by wreckage and were rescued with much difficulty after police reserves and fire apparatus had been called to the scene.

District Attorney Removed.

Washington, March 8.—President Roosevelt has removed Horace Speed, the United States district attorney for Oklahoma, as a result of charges that he had entered into a contract with a certain county commissioner to render legal service and that he had paid improperly to that commissioner certain sums of money in connection with that employment. The charges were investigated by the department of justice.

BROAD FORD.

Personal Gossip from the Morgan Valley and Dry Hill.

Broad Ford, March 7.—Mrs. William Kerfoot of Morgan was a Connellsville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Josie Marshall of near Broad Ford was visiting relatives and friends in New Haven Monday and Tuesday.

George Murray of Morgan was calling on relatives and friends in Dunbar Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of near Broad Ford attended a party at East Dawson Saturday night.

Miss Cora M. Chain of Dry Hill attended the class day exercises of the Senior class of the New Haven public schools Friday night.

Fred Johnston of Morgan was a business caller in Connellsville Monday.

Braden H. Kell of Youngwood spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents on Dry Hill.

Mrs. Theodore Bixler of Dry Hill was calling on relatives and friends in Connellsville Monday.

Benjamin Newcomer of Morgan was a business caller in Scottdale Saturday.

A very pleasant surprise was given Theodore Bixler of Dry Hill Friday night when about 25 of his neighbors gathered at his home to remind him that it was his 62nd birthday. He received some very nice and useful presents. After spending some time in social chat they partook of a fine supper prepared for the occasion. Theodore Bixler is a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of the Eleventh Reserves, one of Pennsylvania's crack regiments. He reinlisted at the end of his first three years' enlistment and served until the end of the war. He was in all of the great battles of the Army of the Potomac, from Antietam until the close of the war. He was severely wounded twice and was captured twice during his service.

SPRUCE HOLLOW.

Personals From the Hills Out in Bullskin Township.

Spruce Hollow, March 7.—Miss Iva Bush was a Perryville shopper last Thursday.

John M. Hatfield, George Miner, Ray Longanecker and Isaac Bush were out for a fox chase last Thursday.

Charles Cunningham and Painter Crossland of Connellsville passed through our valley last Friday.

Ruth, the little daughter of J. O. Miner, is ill with scarlet fever.

Smith B. Hatfield was a business caller in Scottdale last Saturday.

William Robbins passed through our valley with a fine draft horse that he had just purchased.

The Misses Blanche and Ruth Whipkey and Miss Edna Leeper and Miss Iva Bush and brother William, were at the dedication of the parsonage of the Moore Memorial Church on last Saturday.

J. C. Detwiler has a lime kiln on fire which contains about one hundred perches.

Harrison Echard of Wheeler was a caller in our valley on last Saturday.

J. C. Detwiler and wife and daughter Ruth, were the guests of Rev. L. B. Fasick and attended the dedication of the parsonage on last Sunday.

Benjamin Keefer and John Butler have just finished building an eighty perch lime kiln.

G. M. Whipkey butchered a fine calf last Wednesday and sold it in Connellsville.

John Coughenour was a business caller in our valley on last Tuesday.

Catherine Miner, one of our oldest citizens, fell on last Monday sustaining a very painful injury to her back.

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A. A. Clark Sells Hyomei Under Guarantee That It Costs Nothing Unless It Cures.

Hyomei cures the worst cases of catarrh simply by breathing the remedy through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit.

Stomach drugging often causes disordered digestion and never makes a permanent cure of catarrh. Hyomei not only kills the germs in the throat and nose, but penetrates to the minutest air cells in the lungs and enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the catarrhal germs in the blood.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a vest-pocket inhaler and medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, costs only $1. If this does not effect a complete cure, extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

A. A. Clark knows of many people who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. He believes in it so thoroughly himself that he offers to refund the money in case it does not cure.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Short Line Fuel Co. Reelects Officers—Have 10,000 Acres of Coal.

The annual meeting of the Short Line Fuel company was held Monday in the Salvation Army Citadel in Uniontown and the old directors and officers reelected. The directors are George L. Hibbs, P. H. Franks and John T. Robinson, Uniontown; P. G. Oglevee, Dickerson Run; Jesse V. Hoover, and J. M. Howard, Masontown; D. M. Fair, Pittsburg, and W. W. South and Morton S. Van Voriis, Greene county. The officers are J. T. Robinson, president; J. V. Hoover, vice president, and P. H. Franks, secretary and treasurer. The company has 10,000 acres on the Short Line Railroad at Wallace, between Fairmont and Clarksburg, in Harrison and Marion counties, W. Va., which they hold at about $1,000,000. The stockholders are mostly Fayette and Greene county men. After the meeting a collection, amounting to about $21 was taken up for the Salvation Army.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

This space will be devoted entirely to specials that we will place in our windows each week during the entire season. Watch each day for them.

Specials for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week.

1 genuine Mahogany Bed Room Suit—Bed, Wash Stand and Dresser; also Mattress and Spring. Former price $78.00. special price **$50.00**

1 3-Piece Mahogony Suit, was $60 now **$31.00**

1 3-Piece Mahogony Suit, was $65 now **$35.00**

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

Colonial Theatre

Friday, March 9

Special Matinee

First Annual Tour of the Scenic Comedy

Happy Hooligan's Trip Around the World

Exhilarating, Bewildering, Entertaining
Constructed for Vigorous Amusement.
Crisp, Clean and Energetically Wholesome, Progressive.
Presented by a formidable galaxy of the funniest comedians, prettiest girls, gowned in gorgeous splendor.
40 Entertainers from Merryland.

Matinee, 25 and 50
Night, 35, 50 and 75

The Yough Carpet Cleaning Co.

EIGHTH STREET, NEW HAVEN, PA.

Will throw its doors open on March 5th, to the good housewives of New Haven, Connellsville and vicinity.

Old methods are fast changing, the luxuries of yesterday have become the necessities of today. Work that a few years ago was drudgery is now being done and done better by machinery, especially designed for the purpose. This is especially true of carpet cleaning. The most disagreeable part of housecleaning is no longer a drudgery. Very few people in the larger cities or even in the smaller towns where facilities are available do their own carpet cleaning. There are several reasons for it:

First, Carpet cleaning is not only the most disagreeable part of housecleaning, but hand-beaten carpets are never more than half cleaned and are depreciated about ten per cent. by every hand cleaning. Machine cleaned carpets last longer, look better and are perfectly clean, the nap is raised and a new appearance imparted to the goods.

There is another reason fast coming to the front and that is the 20th century idea of disinfection. Sputum from the sidewalk and filth from the street are transferred to the floor coverings; the dust that arises from the carpets is not only dirt but disease germs, animal and vegetable matter which is injurious to those who breathe it. While there is no danger to the carpet-cleaner who handles these goods, yet, there is to people who live in and breathe an atmosphere laden with it. A hand beating or ordinary machine cleaning will not destroy the germs. Our nonpareil cleaner and our process of disinfection thoroughly cleans the carpets and destroys all disease germs that may be in them. We raise, clean and relay. Give us your carpets and we will do the rest.

The Yough Carpet Cleaning Co.

EIGHTH STREET, NEW HAVEN, PA.

Look BOYS!

A chance to make EASY MONEY

Have you got the notion it's hard for a boy to make money after school hours? If you knew how thousands of boys make all the money they need by a few hours' easy work a week, wouldn't you jump at the chance of doing it yourself? There's no secret about it—these boys sell

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

Friday afternoon and Saturday. Some make $15 a week. All make something—depends on the boy. It won't cost you a cent to try it, anyway. Ask us to send you the complete outfit for starting in business, and to free copies of The Post. Sell these Posts at 5c the copy, and with the 50c you make buy further supplies at wholesale price. Besides the profit made on every copy we give prizes when you have sold a certain number of copies. Further,

$250 in Extra Cash Prizes

each month to boys who do good work. Your chance of getting some of this money is just as good as that of any other boy who sells The Post.

The Curtis Publishing Company, 1726 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Special Factory Sale

We will sell 50 high grade Tapering Arm Machines, like cut, and one dozen 10-inch records for $30 each on payments of $5 down and $1 per week or we will sell the outfit for $27 cash.

This machine retails the world over for $40 without records. The manufacturers are permitting us to do this to introduce them. Remember only 50 will be sold at this price.

C. REINHARD, Agent

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Out of town people can have one sent C. O. D. with privelege of examination by sending $2 with order as a mark of good faith.

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Under new management. Refurnished throughout. Everything first-class. Table supplied with the best. Fine wines, liquors and cigars at the bar.
Rates, - - $1.50 per day.
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Safe, speedy regulator. 25 cents. Druggists or mail. Booklet free. DR. LaFRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Poem for Today

THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE WORLD

By William Ross Wallace

BLESSINGS on the hand of woman!
Angels guard its strength and grace
In the palace, cottage, hovel—
Oh, no matter where the place!
Would that never storms assailed it,
Rainbows ever gently curled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.

Infancy's the tender fountain;
Power may with beauty flow;
Mother's first to guide the streamlets;
From them souls unresting grow—
Grow on for the good or evil,
Sunshine streaned or darkness hurled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

Woman, how divine your mission
Here upon our natal sod!
Keep, oh, keep the young heart open
Always to the breath of God!
All true trophies of the ages
Are from mother love impearled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

Blessings on the hand of woman!
Fathers, sons and daughters cry,
And the sacred song is mingled
With the worship in the sky—
Empyrean where no tempest darkens,
Rainbows evermore are hurled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

The Daily Courier.

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The Weekly Courier is recognized as the organ of the Connellsville coke trade. Its weekly reviews are accepted as authority by the trade generally and by the statistical authorities of the State and Federal Governments. It has a general circulation in rural districts of Fayette county, and among coke operators, consumers and others interested in the trade everywhere.
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Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers in Connellsville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John H. Littmer, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, March 3, was as follows:

Feb. 26	5,001
Feb. 27	5,021
Feb. 28	4,955
Mar. 1	5,016
Mar. 2	5,073
Mar. 3	5,103

That the daily circulation by months since January 1, 1906, has been as follows:

Month.	Total.	D.Av.
January	94,754	3,848
February	109,853	4,202
March	120,422	4,160
April	111,362	4,456
May	112,914	4,343
June	113,014	4,577
July	109,389	4,376
August	111,072	4,205
September	115,000	4,541
October	112,753	4,387
November	116,147	4,648
December	115,352	4,621
January, 1906	127,233	4,712
February	118,852	4,952

And further sayeth not.

JOHN H. LITMER.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 5th day of March, 1906.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

THURSDAY EVNG., MARCH 8, 1906.

COMING MITCHELL'S WAY.

The coal situation begins to look like an all around advance for the miners. The bituminous and the anthracite interests seem to be opposing each other. If this be true, the miners have a cinch.

The bituminous operators are charged with beginning the fight by plotting to give an advance in wages conditioned upon the miners forcing a strike in the anthracite region, thereby forcing an extraordinary demand for soft coal and making it possible to advance the price.

This report has roused the anthracite operators and it is thought that they will meet conditions by granting an advance themselves.

An advance in wages by either side means an advance by the other. Things seem to be coming Mitchell's way in spite of Pat Dolan and all previous authentic signs of the times.

Japan is reported to have given us a puckerless persimmon. It wasn't the same variety that she gave to Russia.

John D. Rockefeller's business methods have been criticised by a speaker in the Chicago University, and much surprise has been expressed that this should happen under the roof of the institution which he founded and to which he has given millions. Rockefeller will probably not feel so shocked at this "bold attack" as some of the good people seem to think. He perhaps does not claim ownership of the university much less proprietorship of students' or lecturers' private opinions.

Ohio is determined to regulate her own railroad rates. It begins to look as if the Pennsylvania Legislature adjourned too soon.

The settlement of the threatened coal strike goes persistently, perseveringly and patiently on. In spite of its entirely unsettled condition, the future is not without hope. Public sentiment, political interests and private enterprise are pushing and pulling in a determined effort to get the operators and the miners together.

Governor Pennypacker has completed the work of editing the statutes of the extra session.

If Pennsylvania does not have honest elections hereafter it will be because the laws are not enforced. Under the act passed at the late session of the Legislature it is dangerous to be dishonest, and politicians will have to tread their devious ways with careful footsteps.

The analytically inquiring and highly Democratic mind of that Sage of Braddock, James Buchanan Corey, is giving the good ministers of the community a distinct shock by demanding to know if the use of tobacco will be permitted in heaven. The biblical expounders need not be alarmed at the inquiry. The answer is as simple as the inquiry is trifling. The grossness of our natures will be purged away in heaven, and we will no longer have a desire for indulging in the baser tastes, habits and passions of earth. Brother Corey may be assured that there will be neither tobacco nor whisky nor Democracy there, because there will be no call for any of them.

The Panama Canal Commission threatens to begin work whether Congress furnishes specifications or not. There can be a lot of digging done before it is necessary to determine whether the big ditch shall be on the level or not.

The bituminous operators do much to keep the miners' union alive by collecting its dues from the miners.

Colonel James Madison Guffey thinks he has the Republican party of Pennsylvania on the run and announces that he will elect a Democratic Governor, preferably D. T. Watson of Pittsburg. Watson is a very capable man, but Pittsburg's Democratic candidates have always been unlucky.

Philadelphia has been unripped.

Colonel McGinnis' boom for Mayor George W. Guthrie for the next Democratic Governor of Pennsylvania does not seem to meet the approbation of Colonel Guffey, and will necessarily have to be laid on the shelf.

When Connellsville and New Haven hitch and make a city of the third class, personal registration will put an end to colonization.

A gold-bearing rock has been discovered beneath a New York trust company's banking building. It is charged that most trusts are built on water, but this one is on the gold basis.

The new Philadelphia subway now under construction furnishes a convenient passage way for bank burglars, and the Money Devils of the Quaker City are on guard night and day against the chipper cracksman.

The German and Spanish editors are being jailed right and left for lese majeste. Pennsylvania is the only State in the Union wherein the tyrannical law of lese majeste prevails, and here it is broad enough in its application to include anybody who feels aggrieved. We are all kings here except the editors, and, strange to say, truer patriots than the members of the Fourth Estate do not live. Yet most people in this country are unsparing in their denunciations of the tyrannical and freedom-crushing law of lese majeste.

Having the Legislature and its work off his hands, Governor Pennypacker will now have ample time to study up a great speech for Connellsville's centennial celebration.

Bridge graft has been pretty thoroughly eliminated from the perquisites of County Commissioners. Township road supervisors should be next legislated into reformation.

The Steel Trust is getting greater than ever, and is in grave danger of the paternal methods of the "regulators."

A Chicago doctor is tired of civilization and is going into the African jungle to escape it. He wishes to progress backwards to the primitive. If he catches up with a cannibal tribe he may find himself in the soup.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township.

Smithfield, March 8.—A company of invited guests met at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. D. Lowe, last night and honored the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Younkin, in what they call a shower wedding. The event took place from 7 till 10 o'clock. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

The borough authorities of Vanderbilt are negotiating with Joseph Kybe of this place with a view to getting him to serve as policeman of Vanderbilt. Joe has got the physical ability and the sand and is well qualified in all other respects and we believe that he will make an efficient policeman.

John P. Conn of Uniontown was here yesterday in attendance to the funeral of James West.

D. A. Griffiths, H. Howard, and J. Duncan of Connellsville were registered at Black's Hotel yesterday.

Archie West has resigned his school at Keister, in Menallen township, made obligatory upon his by the death of his uncle, James West, there being no one else to look after the interests of the household and farm.

There is still a few more seats for the W. V. U. Glee and Mandolin Club entertainment at the town hall Saturday night, under the auspices of the Y. M. I. Society. Secure them at the postoffice and avoid the rush at the door.

Sylvester Dils was in this morning with a load of Maple syrup from his camp in Nicholson township.

Calvin Brownfield died at the home of his brother in Fairchance, Alexander B. Brownfield, Wednesday, and will be buried in the Fairchance Cemetery tomorrow, Friday. Services at the house at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. J. W. Hays. Deceased was 76 years of age, was never married, and had made his home nearly all his life with his brother, A. B. Brownfield, at his comfortable mountain summer resort in East Georges township. During the time he lived in the mountains he graded about two miles of road from his brother's residence to near Woods' tannery, with no other help and with no tools than the pick and shovel. He made this rough mountain road one of the best pieces of road in the township, putting in several years of his life on the work.

Samuel Barkdoll has bought a house and lot from B. O. Bowman in the Highland Park addition to Smithfield and will take possession the first of April.

Benjamin Moniteth is negotiating for a tract of about 10 acres of the Stewarton addition on which, if he consummates the deal, he will build a residence.

LADIES' AID MEETING

Held on Wednesday at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Berg.

A large number of ladies were present at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. L. Berg on Snyder street.

The usual routine of business was transacted, after which refreshments were served.

Florida and California Resorts.

Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Camden, Jacksonville, Palm Beach, Miami, Tampa and Havana are the best and most quickly reached via Washington and Seaboard Air Line Railway. Three daily trains including the Seaboard Florida Limited, a magnificent all-Pullman, electric lighted train. Tourist tickets allow stop-overs. For information and resort booklets address R. H. Stansell, T. P. A., 1421 Penna. ave., Washington, D. C.

Greene County Coal.

The best investment on earth is in Greene county coal. The price doubled last year. There is not a doubt in the world that it will do better this year. If you want from 10 acres to 10,000 acres at $100 to $500 per acre, or if you want any kind of real estate, western ranch or southern timber lands, address BURNS & MILLER, Waynesburg, Pa. 7mar6td-9mar6tw

Court Directs a Search.

Father M. A. Lambing of Scottdale has over $2,000 awaiting heirs to the estate of Rev. Joseph Wikus, who died suddenly at Mammoth recently. Judge John H. Steele, of the Orphans' court, has directed that a search be made to find rightful claimants. Father Lambing is at a loss to know what to do with the fund.

New New Haven Druggist.

Samuel C. Gibbons of Pittsburg has accepted a position with Markle & Harmening, New Haven druggists. He is a graduate of Northern Indiana College of Pharmacy and is a registered druggist of Pennsylvania.

Fell and Broke Neck.

R. J. Wadsworth fell and broke his neck at Greensburg. He was 60 years old and leaves a wife and one son, H. J. Wadsworth, of Pitcairn.

Aged Man Dead.

William W. Clark, the oldest man in Uniontown, died Tuesday morning aged 93 years.

Colonial Theatre

Wednesday, Mar. 14.

Maurice Campbell Presents

HENRIETTA Crosman

and her own company in Shakespeare's

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

Miss Crosman in her famous portrayal of Rosalind direct from New York where the comedy was presented 120 nights at the Belasco, Manhattan, West End and Garrick Theatres.

Magnificent Cast. Specially Selected Great Cast.

PRICES

Lower Floor, A to O, $1.50
" " P to T, $1.00
Balcony, Dress Circle, A and B $1.00; C and D 75c; E to J 50c

Colonial Theatre

Tuesday, March 13th

HURTIG & SEAMON PRESENT

ERNEST HOGAN

"The Unbleached American"

And the greatest aggregation of colored talent in America in the Big Success

Rufus Rastus

60--PERFORMERS--60

This attraction made a decided hit at the Alvin, Pittsburg, last fall and by special arrangement play but one night in this vicinity.

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Occasional showers followed by fair Thursday; Friday, fair, fresh west winds.

Exclusive

That describes many of the prices of Dress Goods and Silks we are showing. Patterns and designs and fabrics that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity. We are anxious to have you see these whether you wish to buy now or later, here or elsewhere. The invitation to come and see the many pretty things we have to show is as broad as we know how to make it. One suggestion we have to make and that is that every day you delay means that much less for you to see. Every day since their arrival has been marked by big sales in this department, especially among the individual patterns, and of these we will have no duplicates. Might interest you to know that this store of yours has broken all previous records in the amount of its sales this year so far. Have the goods here at the prices to keep up this record of increased sales, too.

Suits and Jackets

Prices on suits start at $10.00 and from that on up as high as you care to go. Largest stock of these we ever had to show, but with all this, in the entire showing, you'll hardly find two suits alike. Enough different styles and fabrics and colors so that you can find the exact style that suits you. As to the Jackets, prices on these start at $5.00 and stop at $15.00, and this jacket at $5.00 is a little bit the best jacket we ever had to show for this price.

Wash Dresses

Linen, Lawn and Organdie—some of these here to show now—more coming in each day. Suits we have now priced from $12.00 to $22.00. Daintily trimmed with lace and insertion. Those made of organdie come in colors and the suits made of linen and lawn come in white only. One or two only of each kind. No duplicates—worth seeing.

White Shirt Waists

Priced from $1.00 up to $6.00. An assortment that is as near complete as we can make it. Made as you would have them made for yourself. Dainty creations of lace and lawn that you'll be sure to be pleased with.

In the Carpet Room

Time now for you to be giving some thought to that Carpet or Rug that you'll be needing. We believe this department is better fitted to serve you this spring than ever before. We believe that if you will come in and tell us your wants and let us figure with you, we can save you some money. For example, take the rugs we are showing at $25.00. Velvet, Body Brussels and Axminsters. You pay $5.00 more elsewhere for a rug as good as these.

Lace Curtains

This ought to be your Lace Curtain store, because of the quality of the curtains and the prices we have marked them at. For example, take the curtains we are showing at $2.00 the pair. Come in and judge these for yourself. You can tell just how much of a saving this price of $2.00 a pair means to you. Showing curtains at this price in both white and Arabian.

Embroideries

Still another table of embroideries out at 10c the yard. An other lot of the biggest embroidery bargain we ever had to show. If you have not already secured your share of these don't neglect this notice.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

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CLOTHIER
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Mid-Winter Sale of Overcoats

Rather than carry over to next season a single Overcoat, we have inaugurated a Ten-Day Sale that cannot help but clean up ever coat in the house. Not a coat reserved but everyone of our elegant lines will go at

½ Price

Full length coats, plain and belted backs, double and single breasted, made up in all the late novelty materials, Also a nice line of short Top Coats.

$32.00 Overcoats	at	$16.00
$27.50 Overcoats	at	$13.75
$25.00 Overcoats	at	$12.50
$20.00 Overcoats	at	$10.00
$18.00 Overcoats	at	$9.00
$16.00 Overcoats	at	$8.00
$12.00 Overcoats	at	$6.00

If you don't need an overcoat now it will mean a big saving to you for next season to buy now while this sale is on.

C. A. PORT

Marietta Building
PITTSBURG STREET.

Hour Sale

Friday, March 9, 2 to 4 P. M.

Bargains Every Minute.

Read These Bargain Prices—Then Please Your Purse

FRIDAY

2 to 3 P. M.

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we will sell fine half bleached Crash Towelling, full 16 in. wide, regular 7½c value. Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. at 4c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we will sell China Cups and Saucers, large dinner size, with large rose and gold decorations, per set, six cups and six saucers, 2 to 3 P. M. 60c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we will sell fine Smyrna Rugs, 1¾ yards long, fringed on both ends, same on both sides, regular $1.50 value, for..... 85c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we will sell 10 yards best Calicos, now worth 6½c and 7c yard. Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., 10 yards for 45c

FRIDAY

3 to 4 P. M.

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M, extra large size beautifully decorated China Dinner Plates, full dinner size, 10 inches in diameter, regular value 35c. Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., each 15c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we will sell paper covered Novels, regular 25c editon novels by Laura Jean Libbey, Mary J. Holmes, Bertha M. Clay and others. For one hour 8c

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we will sell best Oil Window Shades, regular 40c values, Friday, for one hour, at..... 19c

Fridsy, 3 to 4 P. M., we will sell best Fancy Table Oil Cloth, 100 patterns to select from; our regular 15c value, yard.. 10c

The New York Racket Store.

1906 Wash Fabrics

A Charming Display.

FINE MERCERIZED PLAIDS.
Richly finished, plain and broken checks, fast colors, an excellent line to select from, per yard 25c.

4,000 YARDS PLAIN WHITE GOODS.
Imported and American weaves, Persian lawns, India linens, French lawns at a price range of 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and up to 50c.

LINENNE OR AUTO CLOTH.
Looks like linen, wears equally as well. Suitable for wash suits, 34 inches wide, special 15c the yard.

IMPORTED FIGURED MADRAS.
Loveller patterns you never saw. Prices surprisingly low, 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c the yard.

LINGERIE.
The most popular silk and cotton fabric that has been put on the market in years, as showy and pretty as the finest silk and will laundry beautifully. We have it in white, cream, light blue, Alice gray and black, 30 and 36 inches wide. Price per yard 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

WHITE EMBROIDERED SWISSES
Never before in greater demand. 25c, 29c, 50c and 75c the yard.

DRESS LINEN.
Knowing the demand for white linens we have prepared for the rush Linens all widths from 24 in. to 92 in. Linens all prices from 29c to $1.25 the yard.

COUTILLE.
A new white fabric with the herring bone weave, very new, very stylish for seven-eighth length coats or the tourist coats, 36 in. wide, at 50 cents the yard.

106 W. N. LECHE 106

Bear in Mind

that the Ralston Health Shoes for men are widely known as one of the best shoes sold for men at $4. They have justly earned their reputation by their many good qualities. A high grade of leather is used in their making. The shoemaking and finishing of each pair is of a high order. All lasts are carefully drafted and the shoes are perfect fitters. In all leathers, $4.

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main Street

BOYS SHOES

A larger and better assortment of Boys' Shoes than we are now showing will be hard to find.

Our selection of leathers is large and there is a wide range of stylish and comfortable lasts.

Our Boys' Shoes are built along the same lines as shoes for men.

THAT'S WHAT BOYS' LIKE.

Again, these shoes are built so they will stand all the racket a healthy boy can give his shoes.

Bring your boy in. Don't force him to wear something he does not like.

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

I. C. SMUTZ,

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Church Officers by United Presbyterian Denomination.

CONGREGATION MEET MARCH 30

Decided to Raise Missionary Funds for the Boards of the Church by Weekly Offerings—Evangelistic Services Are Being Well Attended.

The evangelistic services at the First United Presbyterian Church was fairly well attended last evening despite the disagreeable weather, and several new members were received by the session. Rev. Thomas D. Edgar of Wilkinsburg, who is preaching, is giving sermons of an extraordinary character, and those who hear him once come to the next service. This evening he will preach on the subject, "Two Confessions." The session hold the annual meeting last night at the close of the evangelistic services.

William E. Shaw was re-elected clerk for the coming year, and the officers and teachers of the Sabbath school were re-elected, and are as follows: Dr. J. J. Huston, superintendent; Dr. J. French Kerr, first assistant superintendent; Albert H. Long, second assistant superintendent; Mrs. Walker Francis, secretary and treasurer; and the teachers are Roy A. McGregor, Mrs. J. J. Huston, Miss Bertha Stephens, Mrs. J. French Kerr, Mrs. J. A. McKesson, Albert H. Long, Dr. J. J. Huston and William E. Shaw

Several other teachers will be elected in a few weeks and steps were taken to organize a normal class for the purpose of training teachers. Ralph K. Long, John Davis and Miss Bertha Stephens were appointed an auditing committee to audit the books of the congregational secretary, records of the Board of Trustees, and the reports, vouchers and books of the tracsurer. Friday evening, March 30, was set as the time for the annual congregational meeting. It was decided to raise the missionary funds for the boards of the church by weekly offerings and the pastor was appointed to secure subscriptions from the members for the missionary work of the church. R. A. Hamilton and Dr. J. French Kerr were, by vote of the session, elected as the music committee for the coming year. It was decided to take up the testimony of the church and the confession of faith for study at the Wednesday evening prayer meetings.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

Vanderbilt, March 8.—Prof. M. E. Frazee, principal of the Vanderbilt public schools, has resigned, as stated yesterday, and thereby creates a vacancy in our schools. Coming as it does, in the most interesting and important part of the term, it puts matters in a bad shape. For some time past trouble has been brewing in the schools. It all originated in the expulsion of a colored boy by the name of Clapton. He seemed to be of an unruly nature and when the principal attempted to correct him turned on the teacher and a scuffle ensued. The principal then expelled him and the matter was taken up by the school board. The affair was discussed with the parents of the boy and they promised the directors that the boy and themselves would go to the principal and offer an apology for the unbecoming conduct of the young man. When he returned to the school room a week or so later, he did not apologize to the principal, whereupon the professor sent him back home.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

Miss Dona Snyder of Dickerson Run and Mrs. William Hartwick of East Liberty were in Connellsville Tuesday on a shopping tour.

Happy Hooligan and a great chorus of pretty girls at the Colonial Theatre tomorrow, matinee and night

Mrs. Jacob Harshman and Mrs. Edward Smith were among those who were in Connellsville Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

The new Burgess held his first hearing Tuesday evening at 9.30. Two young men were up before him for fighting and disorderly conduct. One was discharged and the other was sent up for 48 hours.

Eli Nicola is serving temporarily as policeman, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Henry Barricklow. He was sworn in Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Conrad Strickler of Smithfield, O., is here on an extended visit to friends and relatives. Mrs. Strickler formerly resided here and her many friends welcome a visit from her.

Read The Daily Courier for the latest news of the day. Only one cent a copy.

MOVE AGAINST WABASH.

B. & O. Company Buying Land for Road to Avoid Tunnel.

Somerset, Pa., March 8.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has commenced the purchase of rights of way from Sand Patch, this county, to Frostburg, Md., on a new route recently surveyed by that company ostensibly for the purpose of getting away from Sand Patch tunnel, but actually, it is believed, as a counter move against the Wabash short line, which has been surveyed from Frostburg to the headwaters of the Casselman river.

The name of the new road is the Connellsville, Uniontown and Wheeling.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

Happy Hooligan and a great chorus of pretty girls at the Colonial Theatre tomorrow, matinee and night.

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F. M. Cunnigham of Ohiopyle stopped in Uniontown a short time Wednesday on his way to Parkersburg, and from there he will go up the Kanawha as far as he can go by rail. He will spend a week or more there looking over the country and visiting old friends and comrades.

San-Cura Ointment is perfectly harmless and is a great aid in preventing scars. San-Cura Ointment cures cuts, burns, bruises, boils, carbuncles, piles, old sores, pimples and eczema. Druggists, 25c and 50c. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Mrs. George Kuhn of Dawson was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Marcel waving, by Mrs. H. W. Rockwell, Title & Trust Building.

Miss Irene McCartney of Fairview avenue went to St. Mary's, W. Va., this morning, where she will be the guest of friends for several weeks.

When you get Duluth Imperial you get the best flour that wheat can make. Your grocer sells it.

Mrs. Barbara Fields of Porter avenue went to Morgantown this morning on B. & O. train No. 30 where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Use Leader flour.

James Frew of Charleroi is here on a visit to his family.

Have you backache? Get a box of Kidney-Ettes—the most wonderful remedy for all kidney troubles, and they will make you right. 25c. A. A. Clarke, Connellsville; F. E. Oglevee, Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Emma Laughrey Miller and sister, Miss Cora Laughrey, of Dawson were shopping in town Wednesday.

Buggies, wagons harness and farm machinery. Get our prices Schell's

Mrs. E. J. McCurdy of Dunbar was in town Wednesday on a little shopping tour.

Getting near Easter. How about that Easter suit? Swellest spring line in town at lowest prices. Dave Cohen tailor, 211 N. Pittsburg street.

Miss Helen Bryce of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of Miss Gertrude Markle of Sixth street, New Haven

Dr. S. L. Rockwell, eyesight specialist, 312 Title & Trust Building.

Edward Emery, B. & O. ticket clerk in Pittsburg, is in town this morning.

Thompson's Barosma has positively made wonderful cures in Bright's disease, sciatic rheumatism, kidney and liver diseases, lumbago and female weakness. Thompson's Barosma is purely vegetable and pleasant to take. 50c and $1.00. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Mrs. William Knight of Vanderbilt was shopping in town Wednesday.

Do not be deceived; insist on getting Leader flour

Clarence Gibson, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was here from Uniontown this morning on business.

We guarantee our work. Good styles and fitting. Also ladies' tailoring, cleaning and repairing. See Jas. V. Lachimia, tailor, Second Floor, Title & Trust Building, Connellsville

Attorney T. B. Newmyer of Pittsburg was visiting his parents, Attorney and Mrs. P. S. Newmyer of the South Side Wednesday.

Five loaves more to the sack than in any other flour—costs no more—Duluth Imperial—your grocer sells it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jarret of Scottdale were calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Happy Hooligan and a great chorus of pretty girls at the Colonial Theatre tomorrow, matinee and night

Miss Lulu Molle of Pittsburg was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

I can truthfully recommend Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver cure as a fine medicine and a cure for all you claim for it When I commenced taking it I weighed 114 pounds and after five months I weighed 136 pounds. I am almost entirely free from rheumatism and my general health is greatly improved. Susan M. Lyons, Titusville, Pa. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Dr. D. H. Griffith of Broad Ford was in town this morning on business.

Buy wigs, switches, pompadours and pin curls from Mrs. H. W. Rockwell, Title & Trust Building.

O. C. Steele, solicitor for the Bell Telephone Company, is at West Newton today on business.

Danger is near at hand when the kidneys are sick. Kidney-Ettes will purify and strengthen the kidneys and restore them to their normal and healthy condition. 25c. A A Clarke, Connellsville; F. E. Oglevee, Vanderbilt.

Mrs. John Levergood of Dawson was a Connellsville visitor Wednesday.

White lead and linseed oil can be depended upon. We sell both. Schell's

Miss Sue Colton of Dunbar was among the out-of-town shoppers in town this morning.

Schell's pure prepared paints

Miss Katherine Dougherty of the South Side is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Courtney, of Ursina.

If you want good bread use Leader flour.

Mrs David Williams was down from Dunbar Wednesday afternoon.

For all blemishes of the face and skin use San-Cura Ointment and San-Cura Soap 25c. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville

Frank McHugh of Uniontown stopped off here last night on his way home from Greensburg.

Garden tools are in demand. Get them at Schell's

O. Flesher of Meyersdale is visiting at the home of his son, Ray Flesher, on Prospect street. After spending several days here he will go to Youngwood, where he will his sons, Ira and Emory.

If you paint you will need brushes. We have the best Schell's

Charles Baisley, the well known blacksmith, went to Uniontown today to transact business.

Best flour on earth, best for home baking—Duluth Imperial—sold by all grocers.

Mrs. Ray Flesher of Prospect street is seriously ill at her home with a complication of diseases.

Ruberoid Roofing, best for 15 years. Schell Hardware Co., distributors.

Mrs. Hazel Herwick is spending several days with relatives and friends at Pittsburg.

Happy Hooligan and a great chorus of pretty girls at the Colonial Theatre tomorrow, matinee and night.

Garden and field seeds. Schell's.

Married at Youngstown.

George B. Gregg and Mary Fugassi, George W. Scruff and Sarah B. Newman of Pittsburg, William H. Evans and Emma M. Soles, Braddock, James G. Black and Sarah B. Harbaugh, Scottdale; Charles B. Stoner and Mary E. Klurp, Simon A. Mitchell and Nellie Shelly, McKees Rocks, were married at Youngstown, O.

Edna Miner Killed.

A Polish miner was killed by a trip of cars at the Edna miner near Monessen. He became bewildered in leaving the pit.

Wanted.

WANTED—A GIRL TO WORK IN kitchen of Penn-Allegheny Hotel. Apply at once at hotel mch8d

WANTED—A DRUG CLERK. INquire at MARKLE & HARMENINGS, Main street, New Haven 3mch7td

WANTED—TWO TRACKMEN AND one fire boss. Address COAL COMPANY, care of Courier. 6mch6td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at A. D. LONG'S, 107 East Fairview avenue 3mch7td

WANTED—A NICE TWO STORY house within a few blocks of Colonial Theatre. Address J. M. BRIDGE, M. M., care West Penn R. R. Co. mch6td

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Family of three small children. Apply MRS. WHITE, Murphy avenue, South Connellsville. 3mch7td

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Wages $3.00 a week. Must have good references and be competent. White preferred. Inquire at THE COURIER office. mch8d

WANTED—PARTNER IN POULTRY, truck and fruit farm, 18 acres, 500 young fruit trees, good house and barn, No. 1 springhouse and never failing spring, buildings 3 miles, near street car line. BOX 469, Connellsville, Pa. 6mch7td

Principal Wanted.

Vanderbilt, Pa., March 6, 1906.

THE VANDERBILT SCHOOL BOARD will receive applications for Principal of the Vanderbilt schools until Mar. 17, 1906, on which date they will meet at the Vanderbilt Hotel at 8 P. M. to fill the said vacancy.

D. B. Roberts, President
C. W. LUBLEY, Secretary.
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To Let.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS Apply 102 East Washington avenue 5mch6td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SAW MILL, 50 H. P. engine and boiler. Want bids to haul about 80,000 feet of lumber to railroad. R. T. BALDWIN, Ohiopyle, Pa. 2mch4tcod

FOR SALE.—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, level lot 40x120, good well, paved sidewalk, Seventh street, New Haven. No reasonable offer refused. Quick cash buyer. Address O. M. SHAW, 3016 Lytle street, Pittsburg, Pa. 2mch7td

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE PROPERTY on Snyder street near Main. House of seven rooms and hall, slate roof, gas and electric light, small tenement house in rear. Lot front about 160 feet on the paved street, room to build two other houses. Very nice location, convenient to car line. Price $4,200. S. M. HUTCHINSON, Title & Trust Building 6mch3td

FOR SALE—PRETTY HOME ON Isabella street, close to Patterson avenue. Good house of five rooms and reception hall, also room to be fitted up for bath, slate roof, porches, gas for heat and light. Lot fronts 50 feet on Isabella street and extends back to Elm street, with alley on side. The location is clean and healthful, best of water.

Special price $2,000, for short time only.

Your chance to purchase a little home on the South Side at a moderate figure, and which is sure to increase in value. S. M. HUTCHINSON, Title & Trust Building. 6mch3td

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A Hymn for Today

NEARER HOME

By Phoebe Cary

INSEPARABLY linked with the name and fame of Phoebe Cary, poet, are those of her older sister, Alice. Phoebe was born in Ohio in 1824, four years after Alice, and died in 1871, surviving the latter only five months. The early loss of their mother, their father's remarriage and the want of harmony with their stepmother induced the two sisters to set up a separate establishment in New York. They became prominent in Gotham's literary life. The poems of Alice Cary are somber and mournful, while those of Phoebe are generally sunny and hopeful. "Nearer Home" is probably the best known single poem of the latter. It has been set to music and appears in many hymnals.

ONE sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er:
I am nearer home today
Than I ever have been before.

Nearer my Father's house,
Where the many mansions be;
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the crystal sea;

Nearer the bound of life,
Where we lay our burdens down;
Nearer leaving the cross,
Nearer gaining the crown!

But lying darkly between,
Winding down through the night,
Is the silent, unknown stream
That leads at last to the light.

Closer and closer my steps
Come to the dread abysm;
Closer Death to my lips
Presses the awful chrism.

Oh if my mortal feet
Have almost gained the brink—
If it be I am nearer home
Even today than I think—

Father, perfect my trust;
Let my spirit feel in death
That her feet are firmly set
On the rock of a living faith!

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TILLMAN SEES FLAW.

Southern Senator Dissatisfied With Hepburn Bill In Present Shape.

BACKED BY BAILEY OF TEXAS

They Believe Provisions of Measure Will Give Railroads Advantage in Case of Appeal From Decision of Commerce Commission.

Washington March 8—That there is still a sharp difference of opinion between the supposed friends of the Dolliver Hepburn railroad rate bill was made decidedly manifest in the senate The division is over the question whether a rate made by the interstate commerce commission shall be suspended by the courts pending final adjudication and was brought to the surface in a brief debate which followed a set speech by Mr Clapp in support of the bill In reply to a question by Mr Tillman, Mr Clapp expressed doubt as to the power to legislate so as to enforce penalties proposed by the bill pending a review of any given finding by the courts.

SENATOR JOSEPH W BAILEY OF TEXAS

Mr Tillman and Mr Bailey took sharp issue with this statement The former expressed the opinion that the issue is a vital one and declared that if an order of the commission is not to be maintained until a final judicial settlement in a case is reached, it will be necessary to reform the courts

Mr Bailey also contended that congress can so legislate as to maintain the commission s rate until the final order of the court is issued and to prevent interlocutory orders suspending such rates

Mr Tillman Heard From.

During the day there were two speeches on the rate bill the one by Mr Clapp in support of it and another by Mr Scott practically in opposition

When Mr Clapp concluded his regular address he was questioned by Mr Tillman as to his construction of the 30 day provision in the rate bill and the brief colloquy that ensued caused a great deal of interest Mr Tillman asked Mr Clapp if he interpreted the bill to mean that any circuit judge or district judge, upon complaint could suspend the order of the commission until the litigation was completed and Mr Clapp replied 'No, not in a thousand years He added that what he had said was that where the court suspended the order pendente lite it only operates as the expression of the purpose of the court, but in view of the language of the provision, 'unless the same shall be suspended also operates as the purpose and will of the legislature as to its not being in fact yet suspended and consequently the carrier obtaining this temporary restraining order would not be liable for the penalty of $5 000 a day meantime if the restraining order was finally vacated

Differs from Mr Clapp

This statement of the Minnesota senator s position had the effect of eliciting the following from the South Carolinian If he said "the penalty of $5 000 a day is suspended by an order of the court pending the litigation where 's your punishment to compel the carrier to ever obey an order? Is not the whole case given away if the senator s contention as to the interpretation of these words is right? Are we not face to face with an absolute surrender of the relief to the shipper?"

Mr Clapp responded "I think we are face to face with the statement made from which I read and I cannot place it better than it was placed by (Mr Knox) when he said Of course I do not mean that in an independent proceeding begun in the court the court could not in the exercise of its discretionary powers when satisfied that the rate fixed by the commission was unlawful enjoin its operation until a final hearing That is a power that inheres in the court that need not be conferred by statute and probably cannot be taken away by a statute"

Clapp Expresses Doubt.

Continuing Mr Clapp said "If it is the design that the party seeking the restraining order should be subject to a penalty and if after the lapse of some time the court should refuse to make that order permanent and vacate it, I am very fearful that the language of that provision would have to be changed I want to add, I am very doubtful whether it would be valid if changed We are face to face with the proposition and if the commission fixes a rate below what the law recognizes as reasonable then clearly you are invading the property rights of the carrier

In response to an inquiry from Mr Bailey as to whether he would not join in an effort to secure an amendment to the bill which would retain in effect rates fixed by the commission until finally determined by the courts, Mr Clapp said he could not on the ground that such a provision would affect the very life of the proposed law

Mr Bailey did not accept the doctrine that congress had not the power to forbid a suspension of rates, but said that if such was the case the Spooner impoundment amendment should be accepted He did not believe in closing the doors of the courts to any one but insisted that until the courts should conclude their investigations and reach a final verdict the rate of the commission should continue in effect He believed it would be an easy matter to incorporate a provision to protect a rate while it was being tested by the courts

Congress Has Necessary Power

Mr Nelson asked Mr Bailey if he held that congress had any more power to prohibit a court from issuing a temporary injunction than from issuing a final injunction, and the Texas senator replied that he had no doubt that congress had power to provide against an interlocutory decree or order for he said, if congress had power to establish a rate it was not unreasonable to ask that it should remain in effect until the question at issue was finally determined He did not believe that any judge who might be brought into a case should have the power to suspend the order of the commission, especially when the commission was supposed to perfectly understand its business while the judges were not specialists in railroad law or business

"Taken as a whole he said "the Federal judges are upright men but I will be amazed if the railroads are not able to make out a case if they can get the rate suspended while the suit is finding its way to final adjudication—and unless we can secure such legislation as will hold a rate established by the commission we are storing up a disappointment for the people of the United States"

Courts Must Be Reformed

"Speaking for myself said Mr Bailey 'I have no doubt that congress can provide against the issuance of an interlocutory decree or order suspending these rates I have never been able fully to subscribe to the doctrine that there is any more inherent equity power in a circuit court of the United States than there is inherent legal power, and the supreme court has more than once decided that all courts below it possess only the jurisdiction conferred upon them by congress Now if congress does not choose to confer upon a circuit court a jurisdiction which is ordinary and usual, it has power to withhold it If we cannot do so this whole bill might as well be left asleep upon the calendar because it is not in my opinion worth the time lavished in its passage"

Mr Tillman evidently had been very nervous while the debate was proceeding and he secured the floor as soon as he could conveniently do so He spoke for only a moment and said

"The interpretation given by the senator from Minnesota is absolutely contrary to my understanding This is a most important difference to my mind it is the spinal cord of this whole question If congress is to be hedged about by judicial decrees we shall have to reform the supreme court for the people are determined to have relief"

The announcement of this sentiment elicited applause in the galleries

STARTS NEW PARTY

WHARTON BARKER OF PHILADELPHIA SAYS PEOPLE WANT A NEW DEAL.

Philadelphia March 8—Wharton Barker has started a movement to organize a new party in this state which shall be known as the Commonwealth He declares that it is obvious that the recent elections opened a new era in national politics especially in this state He is of the opinion that the fact that 350 000 voters cast aside their allegiance to the Republican party last November proves that the people are ripe for a change, and that there is a golden opportunity now for political reconstruction

Mr Barker said today that it was his purpose to put himself in communication with the voters of the state and endeavor to organize a working committee of five in each of the 6 000 precincts

Among the declarations of principles suggested by him for the commonwealth party are legislation which shall prevent the excessive contraction of capital by the unification of corporations into trusts the overcapitalization of corporations the issue of stocks against public franchises and their attempt to establish monopolies of the cities and the creation of a board of control for the regulation of railroad charges for passengers and freight which shall keep those charges free from discriminations against persons and reduce them when excessive to the amount which will give a fair dividend upon the actual costs of construction and maintenance

DEADLY TABLETS TRACED

Druggist Give Damaging Evidence In Haugh Trial.

Dayton O March 8—In the trial of Oliver C Haugh for the murder of father mother and brother the most important witnesses were H H Hessler, of Cleveland, and A K Reichard his order clerk They brought with them a letter written by Dr Haugh on Oct 31 ordering 100 tablets of hyacine of 1 50 grain each and the order slip showing that the order had been filled and the tablets deposited in the mail

Physicians testified that a dose of one fiftieth grain would produce paralysis that would continue for 24 hours It will be shown that this package was delivered to Jesse Haugh on Saturday Nov 4, the day before the tragedy

Elks to Organize State Body.

Harrisburg March 8—Elks from all parts of Pennsylvania will meet in Harrisburg today to organize a state body.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised in the Connellsville postoffice

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Boyd Arabelle
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Gallagher Mrs William
Gibson I A
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Gvanik I D
Gibbert Mary
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Holliday Wm
Hixon Lessie
Hughes Lottie
H s Miss Mary
H wa d John L
Hickle Leonard
Hvnakavic John
Jamison W F
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Keffer W L
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King H B (2)
Karp La I
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McCune John (2)
Millan Wm
Mock Wm
Morrison Ralph
Miles C I
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Rush Effie
Fosy Frank
Reed I H
Seibert Edward
Simond Daisy
Solsson C D
St Clair Charles
Shroyer A
Stark J nus
Stand cob
Smith Ivy
Stark Irene
Selcen Nicolas (2)
Smith N J
Stilwell S
Tressel Shriver
White Sam I
Ward R I
Wicks Mary
White J W
Wolf Th Lincoln
Youkin Ad
Nu en ly C a d
Ith cl h ces

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Malun ir Nic
Kukucs Lamas
W kizy ow ka
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DEEDS RECORDED.

Changes in Real Estate in Fayette County the Past Week

H C Frick Coke Company to Frontier Water Company 24 acres in North Union township $ 0 00 March 1 196

B Frank Mullin to J N Mulligan lot in Fayette City $0 00 March 1906

Samuel Herbert and wife to Solomon Filing 4 acres in Bullskin township $10 October 1, 1904

I S Mason trust to John W Miller lot in East End Terrace $10 January 26 1906

James M Hayward and wife to James H Richey lot in Masontown $1 600 December 1, 1905

James Wellner and A Mack executors of James M Allen deceased to Tyler and J I S H Rice lot in Masontown $1,00 December 1 1905

Andrew Watson and wife to T Marshall Thomas and Lewis C Thomas land in Henry Clay township $1 500 March 7 1906

Dorcas Rice to Jesse D Smith lot in Russ Cemetery real Masontown $30 June 10 1904

John W Cramer and wife to Charles I Cramer lot in Franklin township $ March 1906

Mrs L Rhinehart and husband to Elizabeth I Merril lot in Redstone $115 June 1 1904

Charles S Stuckslager and wife to John Shesterman two acres in Perry township $44 July 11

J s Jolts n t S H L r lot in Wharton township - 00 April - 1905

A L Glover and wife to John A Lewis two acres in Springhill township $-110 January 196

H P Collins and wife to D J Pott and Tighlman Mitchell lot in Ohiopyle $ April - 1901

S J Hood and wife to S D Sl lot in Connellsville $ 000 March 1906

POLICE COLLECT $2 EACH

Bertha Claiche Tells Revolting Tale to District Attorney

New York March 8—Bertha Claiche the young French woman who pleaded guilty to the murder of Emil Gerdron her alleged master was taken from the Tombs prison to the district attorney s office She had a talk there with Assistant District Attorney Ly

Although no official statement was made public it was reported that the young woman gave M Ely the names of four policemen to whom she said she paid $2 a week for protection while leading the life of a woman of the streets She also gave the names of about 50 other policemen the report stated who were receiving like amounts from other women in the district where she lived

A conference took place between Police Commissioner Bingham and Bertha Claiche s counsel Abraham Levy and Otto Rosalsky Commissioner Bingham refused to state what was said at this meeting

Gen Reyes Executes Vengeance

Bogota Colombia Tuesday March 7—The three men who on Feb 10 attempted to assassinate Gen Reyes the president of the Republic of Colombia were shot at the spot where the attack took place Complete calm prevails throughout the republic

Eiffel Tower to Be Outdone.

Norfolk Va, March 8—It was announced from the general offices of the Jamestown Exposition company today that a tower exceeding in altitude the celebrated Eiffel tower at Paris will be erected on the exposition grounds The tower will carry 10,000 incandescent lights and will be seen for miles at sea at night

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago March 7—A decline of almost two cents a bushel in the price of wheat for May delivery occurred here today as a result of general liquidation and selling for short account Ideal weather conditions in the southwest for the crop were the chief causes of the weakness At the close the May option showed a net loss of 1¾@1⅞ Corn was down ⅜@½ Oats were ⅛@⅛ lower Closing quotations Wheat, May 77⅛ corn May, 43¾, oats, May, 29¾@30

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MARCH 7

Corn—New yellow shelled 44½@45 new high mixed 47½@48½, new yellow ear 49@49½

Oats—No 2 white 35@35¼, No 3 31½@34

Hay—No 1 timothy $12 75@13 No 2 $10 75@11 2 No 1 clover, $9@9 50 No 1 mixed $1 50@10

Eggs—Selected 17@18

Butter—Prints 30@30½, tubs, 29@29½ dairy 20@21

Cheese—New York full cream new 14¼@14 Ohio full cream 14½@14 Wiscon in Swiss 15@15½, limberger new 14@14

Cattle—Prime to fancy fat smooth steers $5 75@6, green coarse and rough fat steers $3 65@4 , fat smooth dry fed light steers $4 15@4 85, choice milch cows $35@50 medium to good milch cows $20@30 good fat smooth handy butchers bulls $3 75@4 25 feeding steers, good style weight and extra quality, $3 50@4 fed steers common to good quality $3@3 50 fair to choice stockers $3 85@3 40

Calves—Veals good to choice $8@8 75 veals fair to good $6@7 50, heavy and thin calves $3@5

Hogs Good to prime heavy $6 60 choice medium weights $6 70@6 75 best heavy yorkers $6 70@6 75 good light yorkers 6 55@6 60 pigs good to prime $6 40@6 60

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers $5 60@6 good to choice mixed $5@5 50 fair to good mixed $4 25@5, culls and common $3@4

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

F F Markell the enterprising druggist of Connellsville Pa is having such a large run on Hindipo the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic and hear it so highly praised that he now offers to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders

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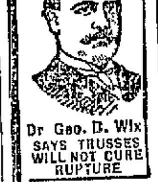

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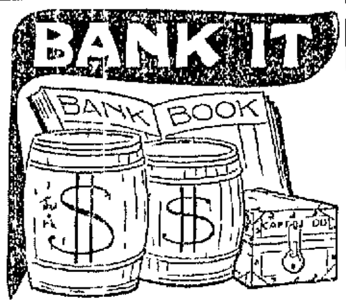

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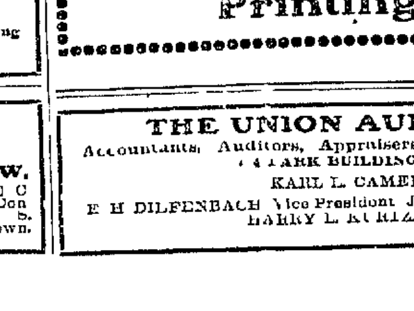

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The Master Mechanic's Story

DELAROO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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"YOU tell it. I can't tell it," growled Neighbor.

"Oh, no. No. That's your story, Neighbor."

"I ain't no story teller"—

"Just an able jawed liar," suggested Callahan through a benevolent bluish haze.

"Delaroo's story wasn't any lie, though," muttered Neighbor. "But a fellow would think it was to hear it. Now, he would, for a fact, wouldn't he?"

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If you want him, quick and short, it would be—whiskers, secret societies, statistics and plug tobacco, the latter mostly worked up. That was Maje Sampson.

Bluntly, a wind bag; 270 pounds of atmosphere, up on benevolent fraternities, up on politics, up on the money question, up on everything. The seven financial conspiracies engaged Maje Sampson's attention pretty continually and had for him a practical application. There were never less than seven conspiracies afoot in Medicine Bend to make Maje Sampson pay up.

Pay? Indeed, he did pay. He was always paying. It was not a question of paying; not at all. It was a question of paying up, which is different.

The children—they were brickbats, tow headed, putty faced, wash eyed youngsters of all sizes and conditions. About Maje Sampson's children there was but one distinguishing characteristic—they were all boys, nothing but boys, and they spread all over town. Was there a baby run over? It was Maje Sampson's. Was there a child lost? Maje Sampson's. Was there a violently large headed, coarse featured, hangdog, clattering sort of a chap anywhere around—in the street, station, roundhouse, yards, stock pens? It was a brickbat, sure—one of Maje Sampson's brickbat boys.

The Sampsons were at the end of the street, and the end of the street was up the mountain. Maje Sampson's lot "raired," as Neighbor put it—stood on its hind legs. His house had a startling tumble over aspect as you approached it. The back end of his lot ran up into the sheer, but he marked the line sharply by a kind of horizontal fence, because the cliff just above belonged to the corporation that owned everything else on earth around Medicine Bend.

Maje Sampson did not propose to let any grasping corporation encroach on his lines, so he built, and added to from time to time, a cluster of things on the hind end of his lot—an eruption of small buildings like pimples on a boy's nose, running down in size from the barn to the last drygoods box the boys had heaved up the slope for a doghouse. To add to the variety some one of the structures was always getting away in the wind, and if anything smaller than a hotel was seen careening across lots in a Medicine Bend breeze it was spotted without further investigation as Maje Sampson's. When the gale abated Joe McBracken, who conducted the local dray line, was pretty sure to be seen with a henhouse or a wood shed, or something likewise, loaded on his trucks headed for Maje Sampson's. Once the whole lean-to of the house blew off, but Joe McBracken stood ready for any emergency. He met the maverick addition at the foot of the grade, loaded it on his house moving truck, hitched on four bronchos, crawled inside the structure and, getting the lines through the front window, drove up Main street before the wind had gone down. Joe was photographed in the act, and afterward used the exhibit in getting judgment against Maje Sampson for his bill.

Now, a man like Maje wouldn't be likely to have very much of a run nor very much of an engine. He had the 264, an old pop bottle, with a stack like a tepee turned upside down. For a run he had always trains Nos. 29 and 30, the local freights, with an accommodation coach east of Anderson. There were times of stress frequently on the West End, times when everybody ran first in first out, except Maje Sampson. He always ran Nos. 29 and 30 west to Silver River and back. A pettifogging, cheap, jerk water run with no rights to speak of, not even against respectable handcars.

The only things Maje Sampson did not have to dodge were tramps, blanket Indians and telegraph poles; everything else side tracked Nos. 29 and 30 and Maje Sampson. Almost everybody on through trains must at some time have seen Maje Sampson puffing on a siding as Moore or Mullen shot by on No. 1 or No. 2. Maje was so big and his cab so little that when he got his head through the window you couldn't see very much of the cab for shoulders and whiskers and things. From the car window he looked like a fourteen-year-old boy springing out of a ten-year-old jacket. Three things only made Maje tolerable. First, the number of benevolent orders he belonged to; second, Delaroo; third, Martie.

Maje Sampson was a joiner and a sitter up. He would join anything on the West End that had a ritual, a grip and a password, and he would sit up night after night with anybody that had a broken leg or a fever, and, if nothing better offered, Maje, rather than go to bed would tackle a man with the stomach ache. This kind of took the cuss off, but he was that peculiar he would sit up all night with a sick man and next day make everybody sick talking the money question—at least everybody but Delaroo. If Delaroo was bored he never showed it. As long as Maje would talk Delaroo would listen. That single word was, in fact, the key to Delaroo. Delaroo was a listener; for that reason nobody knew much about him.

He wasn't a railroad man by birth, but by adoption. Delaroo came from the mountains; he was just a plain mountain man. Some said his father was a trapper; if so, it explained everything—the quiet, the head bent inquiringly forward, the modest unobtrusiveness of a man deaf. Of a size and shape nothing remarkable, Delaroo—but a great listener, for though he looked like a deaf man he heard like a dispatcher and saw marvelously from out the ends of his silent eyes. Delaroo for all the world was a trapper.

He came into the service as a roundhouse sweeper; then Neighbor, after a long time, put him at wiping. Delaroo said nothing, but wiped for years and years and was in a fair way to become liked when instead he became one morning pitted with umbilical vesicles, and the doctors, with Delaroo's brevity, said smallpox. The boarding house keeper threw him out bodily and at once. Having no better place to go, Delaroo wandered into Steve Boyer's saloon, where he was generally welcome. Steve, however, pointed a hospitable gun at him and suggested his getting away immediately from the front end of it. Delaroo went from there to the roundhouse with his umbilicals and asked Neighbor what a man with the smallpox ought to do with it. Neighbor wouldn't run, not even from the smallpox, but he told Delaroo what it meant to get the smallpox started in the roundhouse, and Delaroo wandered quietly away from the depot grounds, a pretty sick man then, staggered up the yards and crawled stupid into a box car to die without embarrassing anybody.

By some hook or crook, nobody to this day knows how, that car was switched on to Maje Sampson's train when it was made up that day for the west. Maybe it was done as a trick to scare the windbag engineer. If so, the idea was successful. When the hind end brakeman at the second stop came forward and reported a tramp with the smallpox in the empty box car Maje was angry, but his curiosity gradually got the upper hand. This man might be by some distant chance, he reflected, a P. Q. W of A., or a frater, or a fellow, or a knight or something like, and when they stopped again to throw off crackers and beer and catchup, Maje went back and entered the infected car like a lion tamer to try lodge signals and things on him. Maje advanced and gave the countersign. It was not cordially received. He tried another and another and another; his passes were lost in the air. The smallpox man appeared totally unable to come back at Maje with anything. He was not only delicious, but by this time so frightfully broken out that Maje couldn't have touched a sound spot with a Masonic signal of distress. Finally the venturesome engineer walked closer into the dark corner where the sick man lay—and, by heaven, it was the Indian wiper, Delaroo!

When Maje Sampson got back into the cab he could not speak—at least not for publication. He was tearing mad and sputtered like a safety. He gathered up his cushion and a water bottle and a bottle that would explode if water touched it and crawled with his plunder into the box car. He straightened Delaroo up and out and gave him a drink and by way of sanitary precaution took one personally, for he himself had never had the smallpox—but once. When he had done this little for Delaroo he finished his run and came back to the Bend hauling his pest house box car. The fireman quit the cab immediately after Maje exposed himself. The conductor communicated with him only by signals. The Anderson operator wired ahead that Maje Sampson was bringing back a man with smallpox on 30, and when Maje, bulging out of the 264 cab, pulled into the division yard nobody would come within a mile of him. He set out the box car below the stock pens, cross lots from his house up on the hill, and, not being able to get advice from anybody else, went home to consult Martie.

Though there were a great many women in Medicine Bend, Maje Sampson looked to but one, Martie, the little washed out woman up at Sampson's—wife, mother, nurse, cook, slave—Martie.

No particular color hair; no particular color eyes; no particular color gown; no particular cut to it. A plain bit of a woman, mother of six boys, large and small, and wife of a great big wind bag engineer—big as three of her by actual measurement. By the time Maje had taken counsel and walked downtown prominent business men were feeding off his approach with shotguns. The city marshal from behind a bomb proof asked what he was going to do with his patient, and Maje retorted he was going to take him home. He wasn't a M. R. W. of T. nor a P. S. G. of W. E., but he was a roundhouse man, and between Maje and a railroad man, a wiper even, there was a bond stronger than grip or password or jolly business of any kind. The other things Maje, without realizing it, merely played at, but as to the railroad ly, if a railroad man was the right sort he could borrow anything the big fellow had—money, plug tobacco, pipe, water bottle, strong bottle—it made no odds what. And, on the other hand, Maje wouldn't hesitate to borrow any or all of these things in return. The railroad man who got ahead of Maje Sampson in this respect had claims to be considered a past grand in the business.

The doughty engineer lifted and dragged and hauled Delaroo home with him. If there was no hospital, Martie had said, no pest house, no nothing, just bring him home. They had all had the smallpox up at Sampson's except the baby, and the doctor had said lately the baby appeared to need something. They had really everything up at Sampson's sooner or later—measles, diphtheria, croup, ever; thing on earth except money. And Martie Sampson, with the washing and mending and scrubbing and cooking, nursed the outcast wiper through his smallpox. The baby took it, of course, and Martie nursed the baby through and went on just the same as before—washing, mending, cooking, scrubbing. Delaroo when he got well went to firing; Neighbor offered the job as a kind of consolation prize, and he went to firing on the 264 for Maje Sampson.

It was then that Maje took Delaroo fairly in hand and showed him the unspeakable folly of trying to get through the world without the comradeship and benefits of the B. S. L's of U. and the fraters of the order of the double barreled star of MacDuff. Delaroo caught a good deal of it on the sidings, where they lay most of their time dodging first class trains, and evenings when they got in from their runs Delaroo, having nowhere else to go, used to wander after supper up to Sampson's. At Sampson's he would sit in the shade of the lamp and smoke while Maje, in his shirt sleeves, held forth on the benevolent orders and one boy crawled through the bowels of the organ and another pulled off the tablecloth. Delaroo always saving the lamp, and a third harnassed the dog and a fourth stuck pins in a fifth—and Martie, sitting on the dim side of the shade, so the operation would not appear too glaring, mended at Maje's mammoth trousers.

Delaroo would sit and listen to Maje and watch the heave of the organ with the boy, and the current of the tablecloth with the lamp, and the quarter in which the dog was chewing the baby, and watch Martie's perpetual motion fingers for a whole evening, and go back to the boarding house without passing a word with anybody on earth, he was that silent.

In this way the big, puffing engineer gradually worked Delaroo into all the secret benevolent orders in Medicine Bend. That meant pretty much every one on earth. There arose always, however, in connection with the initiations of Delaroo one hitch. He never seemed quite to know whom he wanted to leave his insurance money to. He could go the most complicated catechism without a hitch every time, for Maje

He straightened Delaroo up and gave him a drink.

spent weeks on the sidings drilling him, until it came to naming the beneficiary. There he stuck. Nobody could get out of him to whom he wanted his money to go.

Had he no relations back in the mountains? Nobody up in the Spider country? No wives or daughters or fathers or mothers or friends or anything? Delaroo always shook his head. If they persisted, he shook his head. Maje Sampson, sitting after supper, would ask, and Martie, when the dishes were side tracked, would begin to sew and listen, and Delaroo, of course would listen, but never by any chance would he answer, not even when Maje tried to explain how it bore on 16 to 1. He declined to discuss any ratio or to name any beneficiary whatsoever. The right honorable recording secretaries fumed and denounced it as irregular, and Maje Sampson wore holes in his elbows gesticulating, but in the matter of distributing his personal share of the unearned increment Delaroo expressed no preference whatsoever. He paid his dues, he made his passes; he sat in his place. What more could be required? If they put him in a post of honor, he filled it with silent dignity. If they set him to guard the outer portal he guarded well. It was perilous, rather, for a visiting frater or even a local brother to try getting past Delaroo if he was rusty in the ritual. Not Maje Sampson himself could work the outer guard without the countersign. If he forgot it in the hurry of getting to lodge he had to cool his heels in the outer an till it came back. Delaroo was pitiless.

In the cab he was as taciturn as he was in the lodge or under the kerosene lamp at Sampson's; he just listened. But his firing was above any man's who ever stoked the 264. Delaroo made more steam on less coal than any man in the roundhouse. Neighbor began to hold him up as a model for the division, and the boys found that the way to jolly Neighbor was to say nice things about Delaroo. The head of the motive power would brighten out of a sulk at the mention of Delaroo's name, and he finally fixed up a surprise for the Indian man. One night after Delaroo came in Neighbor, in the bluff way he liked to use in promoting a man, told Delaroo he could have an engine; a good one, one of the K class as much finer a machine than the old 264 as Duffy's chronometer was than a prize package watch. Delaroo never said aye, yes or no, he merely listened. Neighbor never had a promotion received in just that way; it nearly gave him the apoplexy.

But if Delaroo treated the proposal coolly, not so Maje Sampson. When the news of the offer reached him, Maje went into an unaccountable flutter. He acted at first exactly as if he wanted to hold his man back, which was dead against cab ethics. Finally he assented, but his cheeks went flabby and his eyes hollow, and he showed more worry than his creditors. Nobody understood it, yet there was evidently something on, and the major's anxiety increased until Delaroo, the Indian fireman and knight companion of the Ancient Order of Druids and Fluids, completely took Neighbor's breath by declining the new engine. That was a West End wonder. He said if it made no odds he would stay on the 264. The men all wondered. Then something new came up, and the thing was forgotten. Maje Sampson's cheeks filled out again, he regained his usual nerve and swore on the money question harder than ever.

After that it was pretty generally understood that Delaroo and Maje Sampson and the 264 were fixtures. Neighbor never gave any one a chance to decline an engine more than once. The boys all knew, if Delaroo didn't, that he would be firing a long time after throwing that chance by, and he was.

The combination came to be regarded as eternal. When the sloppy 264 hove in sight little Delaroo and Big Maje Sampson were known to be behind the boiler pounding up and down the mountains, up and down year in and year out. Big engines came into the division and bigger. All the time the division was crowding on the motive power and putting in the mammoth types until when the 264 was stalled alongside a consolidated or a mogul skyscraper she looked like an ancient beer glass set next an imported stein.

[To Be Concluded Tomorrow.]

AQUATIC PLANTS

How They May Be Successfully Cultivated in Tubs.

The cultivation of aquatic plants in tubs makes it possible for any one to try his skill with them. Of course he need not expect to be able to grow the rarer sorts of nymphaea, but he can succeed with many beautiful varieties of water lily and other plants of that class. A half barrel is not very attractive in itself, but its lack of beauty may be concealed by the plants, or it may be sunk its depth in the earth. When it contains a fine specimen of some aquatic plant we will forget all about its lack of grace. When preparing for these plants put in rich black mud from the bed of streams or muck from swamps to the depth of a foot, then plant your roots in it and fill with water. Add enough water from time to time to make up for that which is lost by evaporation and give the tub a sunny place in the yard or garden. If you want to grow more plants than one tub will accommodate it is a good plan to take four, five, six, or as many as you may decide on, and have them sunk in the ground close together, so that the general effect will be something like that which a large tank would give. A better plan, though a more expensive one to carry out, is to have a tank constructed of heavy plank. These should be securely bolted at the ends and the joints made tight by white lead in the grooves.

Ironmonger.

The word "ironmonger" has as curious an origin as any other word in the English language. It means literally an ironer of iron and came to its present use in this way. There was once a law that forbade buying fish to sell again, and the fish hawkers, who still carried on their trade in spite of this law, were facetiously termed fish eaters or fish mongers, for, to evade the law, their large purchases of fish were said to be for their own consumption. Gradually the term monger was applied to other trades, as cheesemonger until at last it came to mean any middle man, as distinguished from a manufacturer, and so was applied to the dealer in hardware.—London Graphic.

Why He Was Elected.

A manufacturer in the north of England expected to be beaten at the polls by his own employees, with whom he was extremely unpopular. To his surprise he was returned. His puzzled agent sought for an explanation. "How is it" he asked one of the workmen, "you voted for your master when you all have such a bad opinion of him?" "Well you see, mon, we voted for 'm so he cud put hisself away in parliament in London. We don't want 'im 'ere!"

Considerate.

X. (an incorrigible borrower)—Lend me a fiver, old man. Y. (weekly lending him £4 19s.)—I'm keeping the other shilling to pay for the postage of the letters which I shall have to write you before I get my money back. X. (coolly)—Keep 5 shillings, then. That will give me more time.—London Tit-Bits.

NERVOUS CHILDREN.

Let Parents Cure Them by Taking Lessons From the Japanese.

How many parents give any attention to their children's nerves?

"A child is not supposed to have any nerves," I hear some one say.

No, it ought not to have any, but parents as a rule make it a present of some.

There is nothing so easily communicated as nervousness. Even a tiny baby can absorb an irritable, restless disposition from its nurse if that person is a woman of jerky movements and changeable temper. Many a mother wonders where little Mary's peevish disposition comes from, but if she could hear her own sharp, rasping voice around the house she wouldn't wonder.

Oh, those voices that go through us like the rasping of a file! If they affect us grown people so painfully what must they do to the sensitive ears of little children?

JERKY MOVEMENTS.

Really, American mothers might easily take lessons from the Japanese.

Japanese women are said to be exceptionally healthy and strong—stronger even than their men kind.

One reason why the Japanese woman is so healthy is because her nervous system has never been racked to pieces as a child. That health is largely dependent on peace of mind no one doubts nowadays, and the Japanese baby is brought up in an atmosphere of quietness, gentleness and leisure. She is never roughly pulled around or hustled. No one screams at her or makes swift movements in her direction. She is dressed loosely and comfortably. She lives largely in the open air, for even in the house the windows are always wide open. Nothing conduces quicker to nervousness and irritability than the lack of plenty of fresh air, although few people seem to realize it. Her food, too, is simple and light, so that it is easily digested. She does not fret and cry because of the misery her poor little stomach is in.

BEATRICE MILLER.

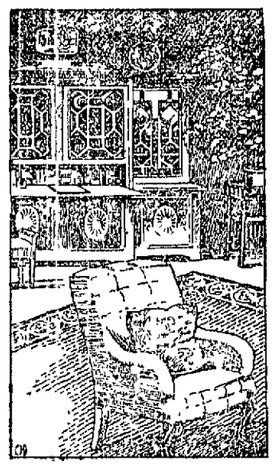
THAT SMALL ROOM.

How to Furnish It Simply and Attractively.

Very often in the modern house there is a small room leading from the parlor or reception room. How to furnish this is sometimes a problem.

Why not adopt the idea suggested in the illustration and make a writing den of it?

A pretty desk and two chairs are the essentials. The silkwood secretary in the illustration is really a thing of



A WRITING DEN.

beauty. It is useful as well, for its roomy shelves will hold many books, while in the cupboard beneath are good places for stationery and writing supplies in general.

The walls of this room are a quaint shade of Chinese blue, harmonizing well with the blue and white pottery hung on the walls.

A Chinese vase of blue and white holds a graceful plant.

The rug is a rich toned oriental one.

There is a desk stool of satinwood, only partly seen in the picture, and a big easy chair for reading purposes.

R. DE LA BAUME.

Ability doth hit the mark where presumption overshooteth and diffidence falleth short.—Cusa.

PRESS AGENT YARNS.

What They Say of Plays Coming to the Colonial Theatre.

Lustily and with might and main do the artists in the "Happy Hooligan's Trip Around the World," which will be the attraction at the Colonial theatre, matinee and night, Friday, March 6, work to entertain their audiences. When the company was engaged for the present edition of this most popular of all farce comedies the management secured the services of the very best talent that could be secured. The mater of salaries was no object, so long as each part in the comedy could be filled by the artist who was the best qualified by personality and attainments to fill it. The result is an aggregation of comedians and singers which is distinctly high class. There is not a mediocre performer in the entire organization and some of the members are stars of the first class.

Henrietta Crosman.

"An ideal portrayal of Shakespeare's greatest comedy heroine, swaggering, blending women's natural coquetry with disguised affection so deftly and naturally that even the hardened students of Shakespeare looked on in amazement," is the estimate placed on Henrietta Crosman's work in "As You Like It" by the dramatic critic of the New York Daily News in his review of the performance. Such expert judgment as this tells local playgoers what to look forward to at the Colonial theatre next Wednesday when Miss Crosman and her company will be seen here with a revival of Shakespearian comedy. Beyond question this is a theatrical event that merits uncommon attention. Miss Crosman is unanimously considered the greatest Rosalind since the day of Adelaide Neilson. Her appearance in the role promises a dramatic treat which nobody will care to overlook. All classes of playgoers will be interested in seeing a performance of the Shakespearian comedy which in all probability will never be excelled in their day. It is a pleasure to commend to the public a dramatic offering of this high character. It will entertain and edify. All classes will find genuine enjoyment in Shakespeare's delightful comedy, presented as it will be by so eminent an artiste as Miss Crosman and carefully chosen associates. Miss Crosman and her company come here direct from the Garrick theatre, New York, where her revival of "As You Like It" was one of the notable achievements of the season. After a brief tour the company returns to New York for a long engagement in the Shakespearian play, which will be a feature of the closing months of the theatrical year.

"The Isle of Bong Bong."

The "Isle of Bong Bong," which began its engagement at McCauly's theatre last night, is one of the most delightful treats of the entire season. Full of fun, good music, pretty dances, and beautifully staged, it should be seen and heard. The press agent, for a change, did not overdo things in his promises. It is a gorgeous production and probably the best thing of the kind Manager Whitney has ever given to Louisville. The Indian song in the last act, given by practically all the chorus, John Hendricks, the Indian Chief and Miss Jo MacIntyre, is a whole show in itself and the participants in the act were done to a frazzle when the audience which was all the house could hold, accepted the "no more" sign.

John W. Ransone, who became famous in the "Prince of Pilsen" kept the house in a roar all the time he was on the stage, and Alice York was delightful in her songs, particularly in the second act. Anna Boyd, as Mrs. Ronnsider also sang well as did Walter Wane and John Hendricks. The men are husky rascals and the women look as if they ate regularly and substantially. They move like clockwork and are hustlers. They must be from Chicago. Take all in all the "Isle of Bong Bong" is worth while, and you surely get your money's worth. It will be given again this afternoon and tonight.—Louisville Times.

Robin Hood.

In the coming presentation of the Aborn company's pretentious revival of the famous comic opera, "Robin Hood," local music lovers and theatregoers in general, are promised an organization most complete in individual excellence. The Savanah Press says: "It is the best production of "Robin Hood" Savanah has ever seen." A repetition of this is found in the Atlanta Journal, which says, "Every member of the company is good," while the Jacksonville Times-Union says: "The work of the Aborn Company was of a standard far above anything seen here this season." The cast of this excellent organization includes names widely known in the field of legitimate comic opera, such as Ethel Houston, Harold Blake, Viva Browster, F. Stanton Heck, Karl Stall, Edward Metcalfe, Campbell Donald, Agnes Stone, Mein Carson and Maurice Hageman.

A CONNELLSVILLE CASE.

There Are Many More Like It in Connellsville.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Connellsville. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such conclusive evidence.

Mrs. Mary Bowers of 337 Tenth street says: "We have kept Doan's Kidney Pills in the house ever since the year 1897, when Mr. Bowers first learned the merits of that remedy. At that time he was troubled with his back and kidneys. If he caught cold and worked unusually hard, backache and pains through the loins attacked him. The secretions from the kidneys at such times became very scanty, highly colored and irregular. He felt stiff and sore in the loins and muscles and it was hard for him to work. Doan's Kidney Pills gave him such prompt and complete relief from these complaints that he was pleased to give a testimonial for publication at that time. The working at the forge and anvil is a constant strain on the back and occasionally it has affected his kidneys and brought on slight attacks of backache, but Doan's Kidney Pills always relieved him before the trouble became in any way serious. Last January he had an attack of lumbago and used Doan's Kidney Pills only a short time before he was as well and free from pain as ever. I have also used this remedy for backache and found relief."

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Railroad Time Tables.

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For Fairchance and intermediate stations, 10.41 A. M.; 7.12 P. M., week days. Sundays 10.16 A. M.

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Trains leave Star Junction for Layton daily at 7.45 A. M. and 5.20 and 6.50 P. M.

All trains make connection with Baltimore & Ohio at Layton.

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THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

Robert Neson Goes to West to Manage Coal Company.

TRAINS EXCEED SPEED LIMIT.

Bright Local and Personal Chat and Brief Paragraphs Picked Up by The Courier's Correspondent in the Furnace Town.

Dunbar, March 8.—Robert Nelson, who for the last three years has been employed as mine foreman at the Ferguson and Hill Farm mines of the Dunbar Furnace Company, has resigned his position. He left last evening on the B. & O. for Weston, W. Va., where he goes to superintend the opening of a mine for the Jacksonville Coal & Coke Company. Mr. Nelson leaves with the best wishes of his former employers. He also has a large circle of friends here who, while they are sorry to see him leave, they are glad to know of his success, and wish him good fortune in his new field of labor.

Several of the secret orders of town have been laying in a new supply of various material to carry on the work of their order. The Knights of Pythias have purchased new regalia and have organized a uniform rank.

Among those from this place who were in attendance at a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge in Connellsville on Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilhelm, Mrs. Mollie Gummerson, Mrs. Anna Farr, Mrs. Emma Gaddis, Mrs. Mary Bryson and Miss Lottie Bryson. There are now eight persons from this place who are members in Connellsville. Four more will be initiated at their next meeting.

The accident that occurred here yesterday morning in which William Mosier lost his life, has caused a general discussion of the fast running of trains within the borough limits. And especially is this true of the train that hit and killed Mosier. While it is no doubt true that at this particular time, granting all circumstances were the same, a train running at a very law rate of speed would have meant death to the man as he stepped directly on the track in front of the engine. But there has been a practice of fast running through the borough at a rate of speed that far exceeds that allowed either by the law of the borough or the rules of the road. It is hoped that the proper officials will take the matter up and see that greater precautions are taken within the borough limits and thus reduce the liability of serious accidents.

A gentleman was in town yesterday who was engaged in painting signs on windows. Among those who had work done was our new Burgess, W. H. Cottom, and Mrs. M. E. Stuck.

Thomas English, who was formerly employed by News Agent C. A. Marietta, has again accepted a position with him and will look after the out-of-town portion of the route Arthur Rashemberg will have charge of the town portion. Both of the boys are hustlers.

The members of the M. P. Church have issued invitations inviting the people to attend a birthday social to be given in the church March 16.

Robert Cooper, who has been operating a dray about town for some time, has not been at work for several days owing to his horse having been injured. He expects to be able to use the animal in a short time.

Edward Crowe was in Vanderbilt yesterday attending to some matters of a business nature.

Mrs. Jacob Kinsbursky was down from Connellsville yesterday calling on friends.

J. D. Wood and James Gosnell were over from Searight yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. A. P Laughrey and children, Lindsey and Frieda, of Fairchance were calling on friends in Dunbar Wednesday.

Some repair work is being done on the P. R. R bridge at this place.

Mrs. Ida McCandless and son Maurice, who have been visiting friends near Pittsburg the past week, have returned home.

Mrs. John Hamilton of Fairchance was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and children are visiting friends and relatives in Smithfield.

BINNS APPOINTED.

A State Bank Examiner by Commissioner J. A. Berkey.

Harrisburg, March 8.—Banking Commissioner John A. Berkey this week announced the appointment of Willis E. Binns, of Donora, Washington county, as State Bank Examiner, to take the place of Frank E. Melkle, of Corry, Erie county, who was removed several weeks ago. Commissioner Berkey stated that Binns, who is secretary and treasurer of the Donora Trust Company, was selected for the place on account of his qualifications and that politics was not considered.

Mr. Berkey also said that politics had nothing to do with the removal of Mulkie, and denied the story that Senator Penrose desired his decapitation because of Mulkie's friendship for Secretary of Internal Affairs, I. B. Brown. Senator Penrose, the commissioner says, did not know that Mulkie was to be removed nor did he know that Binns was to receive the appointment.

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DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, March 7.—W. H. Cochran, Dawson's well known coal and coke operator, left Tuesday for Daytona, Fla., where he will join his wife and family, who have been spending the winter months in the land of flowers.

H. R. Ober was a Uniontown business caller Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Huston and S. J. I. Morningstar were among the Dawson people who saw "Simple Simon Simple" at the Colonial, Connellsville, Tuesday evening.

All present at the social dance given by the Rambler Club at the Garard Hall last evening report a very pleasant evening spent. The hours were from 8 to 11.30. Music was furnished by the Independent Italians of Connellsville. Another dance will be given in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A J. Cochran went to Pittsburg Wednesday morning, where they will be the guests of friends for the next few days.

Miss Mabel Bush was up to Connellsville Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Harry McDonald and Dr. H. J. Bell were Uniontown business callers Tuesday.

Donald Porter was looking after some business matters at the County Seat Wednesday.

Geo. C. McGill went to Pittsburg to purchase a line of goods for his large spring trade. He will return home on No. 4 this evening.

Miss Mary Cunningham of Hazelwood was the guest of friends here Tuesday. Miss Cunningham's former home was here before going to Hazelwood.

The following guests were recently registered at the Dawson House: J. G. Gibson, J G List, W. H. Robinson and Geo. B Bliss, Pittsburg; Peter Carroll, New Haven; J. C. Longanecker, West Newton; Rev. James Low, McKeesport; C. Gibson, Uniontown; J C. Workman, Ray Smith and W E. Show, Connellsville, George Walker, West Newton, and Frank Armstrong, Dunglar, Ariz.

AFTER THE PENNSY.

Effort Made to Block Control of the West Penn.

The constitutionality of the act of 1901, under which the Pennsylvania railroad proceeded in acquiring control of the Western Pennsylvania railroad, was attacked in the argument in the action of the Tibbey Bros Glass Company against the Pennsylvania railroad, an action to prevent the seizure of the property of the plaintiff by eminent domain by the defendant for use in improvements to the Western Pennsylvania railroad Attorneys W. F. McCook and F R Agnew represented the plaintiff and Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson appeared for the defendant. Counsel for the glass company contended that the act under which the merger was made was not in accord with the provisions of the State constitution

Among other things contended by the plaintiff was that the seizure was an attempt to prevent competition, both by rival roads entering the territory and by the Allegheny river which, it was said, would soon vie with the Monongahela as a navigable stream. Counsel for the railroad maintained that the railroad had the right to acquire the Western Pennsylvania. It was not a competing line it was contended, and most of its stock was owned prior to the merger by stockholders of the defendant company. It was denied that there was any intent on the defendant's part to acquire the land for any purpose other than for the enlargement of its system. The questions raised are interesting ones and the argument was listened to by a full court room. Judge J. A. Evans, who heard the argument, took the papers and will decide the case later. His decision will likely be appealed to the Supreme Court for final determination of the questions involved.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

C. J. Armstrong and two children, Thelma and Reese, of Greenwood, are visiting friends and relatives in Painesville, O

Mrs. Murray of Broad Ford was the guest of her daughter, Mrs Charles Boyd, of Greenwood, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. F. Byers and daughter of Vanderbilt were calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Milton Morgan of New Salem spent Sunday with his parents Squire and Mrs. Jacob Morgan, of Main street.

J L. Brown of Pittsburg was in town Tuesday on business.

Harry Sweeney of Greenwood was calling on friends at Dawson Monday evening

Harry Ford and Hayden Moore were in Uniontown Tuesday evening

Mrs. George Frazee of Friendsville stopped in town Tuesday on her way to Uniontown to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Katharine Duckworth of Main street was the guest of friends at Ruffsdale Tuesday

Miss Sara Ellcard of Pittsburg, who has been the guest of friends in town for the past several days, went to Uniontown Monday to visit relatives.

Jonathan Rittenhouse, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rittenhouse, is ill at his home on Seventh street.

Miss Pearl Suttle of Everson is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Rosensteel on Eighth street, Greenwood.

Mrs. J. G. Rosensteel and son, Master Elmer, of Eighth street, Greenwood, went to Pittsburg Wednesday afternoon to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Weis. They will be absent for several days.

HIGHWAY FOR AUTOS.

J. B. Walker's Plan of Road from New York to Philadelphia.

John Brisben Walker advanced some novel and interesting ideas regarding future roads for automobiling the other night before the members of the Automobile Club of America in New York. Mr. Walker was one of the pioneer members of the club. He has devoted much attention to the subject of special motor highways, and his particular interest in the possibility of obtaining an automobile highway from New York to Philadelphia led the officers of the club to request a detailed exposition of his views before the members, says the New York Times.

Mr. Walker's plan for the New York-Philadelphia automobile highway provides for a road from eighty to a hundred feet wide, so divided that each half of the road would contain three separate automobile tracks, upon which different speeds would be maintained. There would thus be six tracks in all and with cars moving 300 feet apart and carrying an average of eight passengers apiece. He advised making a toll road, charging 50 cents per passenger Upon a large map of New Jersey three possible routes were mapped out, avoiding large settlements. One, starting from the foot of West Forty-second street, would begin at Weehawken, pass between Hackensack and Passaic, run through the Oranges and then extend in as straight a line as possible to Philadelphia, passing south of Bound Brook and north of Trenton The other routes would lead across Staten Island, running south of the Pennsylvania railroad, the more southerly of the two giving access to Philadelphia through Camden.

"Naturally you want to know the probable cost of such an undertaking," said Mr. Walker "I believe the construction of the road could be brought within $60 000 a mile, provided the rights of way could be obtained without cost. That would mean for the ninety miles between New York and Philadelphia $5400,000 The yearly sum for maintenance ought not to be more than $10,000 Fifty toll keepers at $500 each would be $25,000 and, figuring interest at 6 per cent on the cost of the road, would bring the annual charges to $67,400. At less than 400 passengers a day the road would bring in an income of $73,000 a year, a comfortable profit on the investment.

"With a proper road, dustless and having the slightest possible grades, it would insure the maximum of safety Personally I would much prefer to travel to Philadelphia on such a road than in a railroad train The middle track of the road would permit a speed of fifty miles an hour, so that an automobilist could reach Philadelphia from New York just as quickly by the highway as he now does over the rails."

Municipal Ownership Wins.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—Judge W H Moore, municipal ownership candidate for mayor was elected by 15 votes over John Ripley, Republican

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Self-Married.

Oliver P. White and Lona M. Rhoads, both of Martin Station, secured a license and were self married in the Register & Recorder's office in Uniontown Wednesday morning.

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10 bars Swift's Pride Soap	25c
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Everlasting Gas Lamp, complete	30c
$2.50 Bissell Carpet Sweeper	$1.98
$1.25 Curtain Stretcher	98c

Something New.
The Wilson Toaster, 25c
This Toaster will toast four slices of bread at one time and steep a pot of tea. Now that is about as much as anyone would expect a 25c utensil to accomplish, isn't it? Just put a slice of bread on each side and the toaster does the rest.
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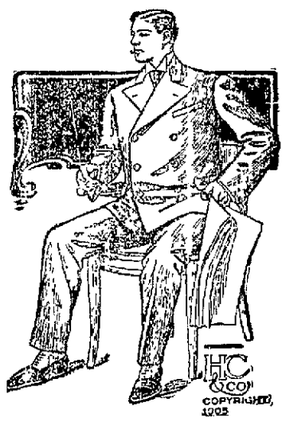

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About a hundred pairs of trousers that are splendid values at $2, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 will be sold during this sale at $1.48

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One lot of corduroy trousers $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50 values during this sale at $14.8

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